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SUNG CHEH-YUAN CALLS FOR QUICK ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Pressure on General Sung Cheh-yuan is apparently increasing.

Nippon Dempo reports that he has decided to telegraph Nanking announcing that it is his intention to establish autonomy in Hopei and Charhar unless definite, satisfactory but undefined, measures are taken immediately.

The Japanese interpret this as a definite decision in favour of autonomy.—United Press.

SITUATION MORE TENSE

Peiping, Nov. 30. It is now announced officially that General Sung Cheh-yuan has decided to telegraph Nanking to the effect that the situation here is much more tense and that pressure in favour of autonomy is almost overwhelming. He is asking for definite measures on the part of the Nanking Government.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S QUERY

London, Nov. 29. It is learned that Great Britain has formally asked Japan to clarify her intentions with regard to the Chinese separatist movement.

However, when the Tokyo Charge d'affaires called on the Foreign Office yesterday it is understood he informed the Japanese Government that Britain would not invoke the Nine Power Pact.—United Press.

ONLY A RUSE

Nanking, Nov. 30. Ho Shih, one of those about whose head the storm of autonomy has been rolling in the north, arrived here from Peking last night and declared that his participation in the inauguration of the new regime in Eastern Hopei was merely a ruse to ensure his personal safety.

He said General Yin Ju-keng, leader of the autonomy move in Hopei, summoned him on November 25 and forced him to sign at Tungchow, the declaration for autonomy.

General Yin then sent him on a mission to Peiping and upon his arrival there he had immediately repudiated his connection with the autonomy regime, in a written statement.

Ho Shih called on Executive Yuan officials to-day to whom he submitted a report on the Tungchow affair.—Reuter.

U.S. WELL INFORMED

Washington, Nov. 29. Officials to-day indicated that they possessed extensive information on the North China crisis, obtained without making formal inquiries in Tokyo regarding Japan's intentions.

This comment occurred as a consequence of press inquiries.

Officials declined to forecast future action and said that thus far the State Department attitude had been to avoid creating opposition to Japan until the Chinese reaction was clear. However, the United States adheres to the Nine Power Pact, the State Department has made clear.—United Press.

CLYDE SHIPPING ACTIVITY

ORDERS CONTINUE TO POUR IN

London, Nov. 29. Important contracts valued at £25,000 were secured by Clyde shipbuilding firms during the month of November.

In the last eight weeks, twenty shipbuilding yards on the Clyde have had bookings aggregating over £1,000,000 per week. There are at present eighty vessels building in Clyde yards.—British Wireless.

EMBARGO ON OIL NEARER

LEAGUE MEETING ON DEC. 12

PORT SAID ALARMS

Geneva, Nov. 29.

The Committee of Eighteen will meet on December 12 to consider the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy.

Italy's reaction to the proposed embargo is not likely to influence the powers concerned. There has been a strong feeling that the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen should have been convened early next week, in order to emphasise that the League of Nations had decided not to trifl with the question. However, as M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, is unable to visit Geneva next week owing to the crisis at home, it was necessary to postpone the meeting until the following week.

—Reuter.

ITALIANS ALARMED

Port Said, Nov. 29.

The Italian Consulate here has advised Italians to withdraw all their funds from local banks and deposit them with the Consulate prior to December 15.

It is noteworthy that December 15 is the date that economic sanctions are to be formally enforced.

Italians are hurriedly transferring their property to the names of aliens, hoping to avoid possible confiscation. They are highly nervous and are ready to leave at the first sign of trouble.—United Press.

WILL STOP SALES

New York, Nov. 29.

American oil companies will desist from selling oil to Italy if the Government requests, declared Mr. Mossett, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company of California.

Mr. Mossett added that the companies would take this course even though oil is not included in the list of commodities contained in President Roosevelt's neutrality message.—Reuter Special.

ROYALTY TO VIEW TREASURES

CHINESE EXHIBITS OF FINE ARTS

NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

London, Nov. 29.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent will accompany Their Majesties the King and Queen to the Chinese Art Exhibition on Sunday. Other members of the Royal Family will also attend.

There is every indication that the exhibition will be an unprecedented success. Yesterday, the first day on which the exhibition was open to the public, there were over three thousand visitors, which is a thousand more than on the first day and is believed to be a record. To-day, it is learned that the admission fee was five shillings, the galleries were crowded. Turnstile keepers, asked how this compared with bygone exhibitions, said "It is extraordinarily good; there has seldom been anything like it."

In the entrance hall, where two pretty Chinese girls in lovely red Chinese silk dresses were assisting, a brisk trade was done in souvenirs. The Emperor drove out of the palace grounds without ceremony.

The Empress and two Princes accompanied the Emperor to the outskirts of the town, where they embraced before the Emperor disappeared in the direction of Deshie.

Later, a large fleet of lorries rumpled out of the capital with the Emperor's heavy luggage, the camping outfit including new yellow trucks and suitcases containing shot-guns.

Six hundred Imperial Guards proceeded on foot three days ago to clear the route for the Imperial caravan. After reviewing the troops at Deshie, the Emperor will probably proceed to the front by air. Meanwhile, the Crown Prince will remain in charge of affairs in the capital.—Reuter Special.

TOWN PLANNING PROJECT

London, Nov. 29.

As a result of agreements reached between local Councils and landowning interests a town planning scheme has been prepared for the South Downs in Sussex between Eastbourne and Seaford, and embracing Beachy Head and the famous cliff view from the Channel of the Seven Sisters.

Enquiries from literary, cultural and commercial institutions throughout the Continent regarding cheap travel and entrance facilities are pouring into Burlington House daily. The British tourist world is keenly awaiting the results of the negotiations.—Reuter.

INFLUENCE ON FASHIONS

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The Emperor of Ethiopia on his favourite white charger. He has now left for the Southern front.

LAVAL SUBDUES OPPOSITION

SOUND MAJORITY IN CHAMBER

RADICALS' ASSISTANCE KEEPS CABINET SAFE

Paris, Nov. 29.

The Laval Government's majority on the finance issue was larger than was anticipated and it is now expected that the Government will win through its second crisis, the Fascist League debate, scheduled for next week.

The Chamber voted 324 against 247 in support of the Government on the second important division in two days.

During to-night's debate the Finance Minister, M. Regnier, said the flight of gold from France was a catastrophe. It had been going on since November 4. He therefore asked for a massive vote to enable him to take measures against speculators and newspapers campaigning to bring the nation to the threshold of panic.

The motion on which the vote was taken was proposed by the Left Centre and Radical deputies, and reads: "The Chamber, observing the temporary character of the economy decrees, and having confidence in the measures to defend the franc, calls upon the Government for immediate alleviations in favour of the small civil servants, rentiers and ex-servicemen."

M. Laval, the Prime Minister, made a quiet and dignified appeal, and gave as an example which France might follow England's policy, when she faced the same difficulties and resorted to the same remedies. He thanked the Radicals for their support. The vote was then taken.—Reuter.

DIFFICULT HURDLE

Paris, Nov. 29.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, is trying to surmount another difficult hurdle, following yesterday's success in defeating the split opposition. There are numerous speakers in the Chamber to-night, criticising his financial policy, but there are Radicals who appear to be supporting him, unexpectedly.

It is expected that the Prime Minister will demand a second vote by the Left Centre and Radical deputies, and reads: "The Chamber, observing the temporary character of the economy decrees, and having confidence in the measures to defend the franc, calls upon the Government for immediate alleviations in favour of the small civil servants, rentiers and ex-servicemen."

The critics have contrasted the British and French policies, to the detriment of the latter.

One of the most important utterances of the afternoon session was delivered by M. Paul Reynaud, the Right leader and former Finance Minister, who strongly appealed for devaluation. He declared that France's loss of gold could not continue much longer. Devaluation, however, should he carried out at a time of calm and not in a crisis. Britain and the United States had practically overcome the depression through devaluation while France was dragging herself through a slough of misery, with unemployment rising. The crisis was now at its worst in countries which had failed to solve the problem of the high cost of living.

"If England in 1931 by means of sacrifices had maintained the pound sterling despite the collapse of world markets, we meant an unpredictable catastrophe for the whole world," said M. Reynaud. The supporters of orthodox finance were really blind if they could not see that England had rendered a great service in abandoning the gold standard.

"The general stability of prices," he said, "was a myth which meant additional losses to France when it could include her imported raw materials."—Reuter.

Macao Linked To Airway

FORMAL CONSENT OF GOVERNMENT

Lisbon, Nov. 29.

The Minister for the Colonies has authorised the Macao Government to sign a contract with the Pan-American Airways for the transportation of air mails.—United Press.

GOING TO MACAO

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

It is learned that Pan-American Airways Far Eastern representative, Mr. H. M. Bixby, is leaving for Macao shortly after the departure of her return journey from the China Clipper. He is at present in Manila, but will soon include the company's arrangements with the Macao Government, with a view to securing airport facilities in the Portuguese Colony.

The Pacific service will be extended to Macao as soon as the technical staff can prepare the necessary facilities.—United Press.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

London, Nov. 29.

The opening meeting of the Naval Conference at the Foreign Office, at which the Prime Minister will speak, has been fixed for 10.30 on Monday morning, December 9. Postponement of December 9 has had to be made owing to delays experienced by the United States delegation in reaching London.—British Wireless.

HITLER CONTINUES IRON POLICY

Berlin, Nov. 29.

In the course of a speech at the Deutschnahall, Herr Hitler firmly rejected "bourgeois" counsels that he should pursue a more moderate middle course. He said difficult problems still lay ahead, but he was determined not to capitulate.

"Our opponents contemplate gaining power if we collapse," said Herr Hitler, "but we are determined not to collapse. We have taken steps to ensure that if some of us cease to exist, others will take their place."

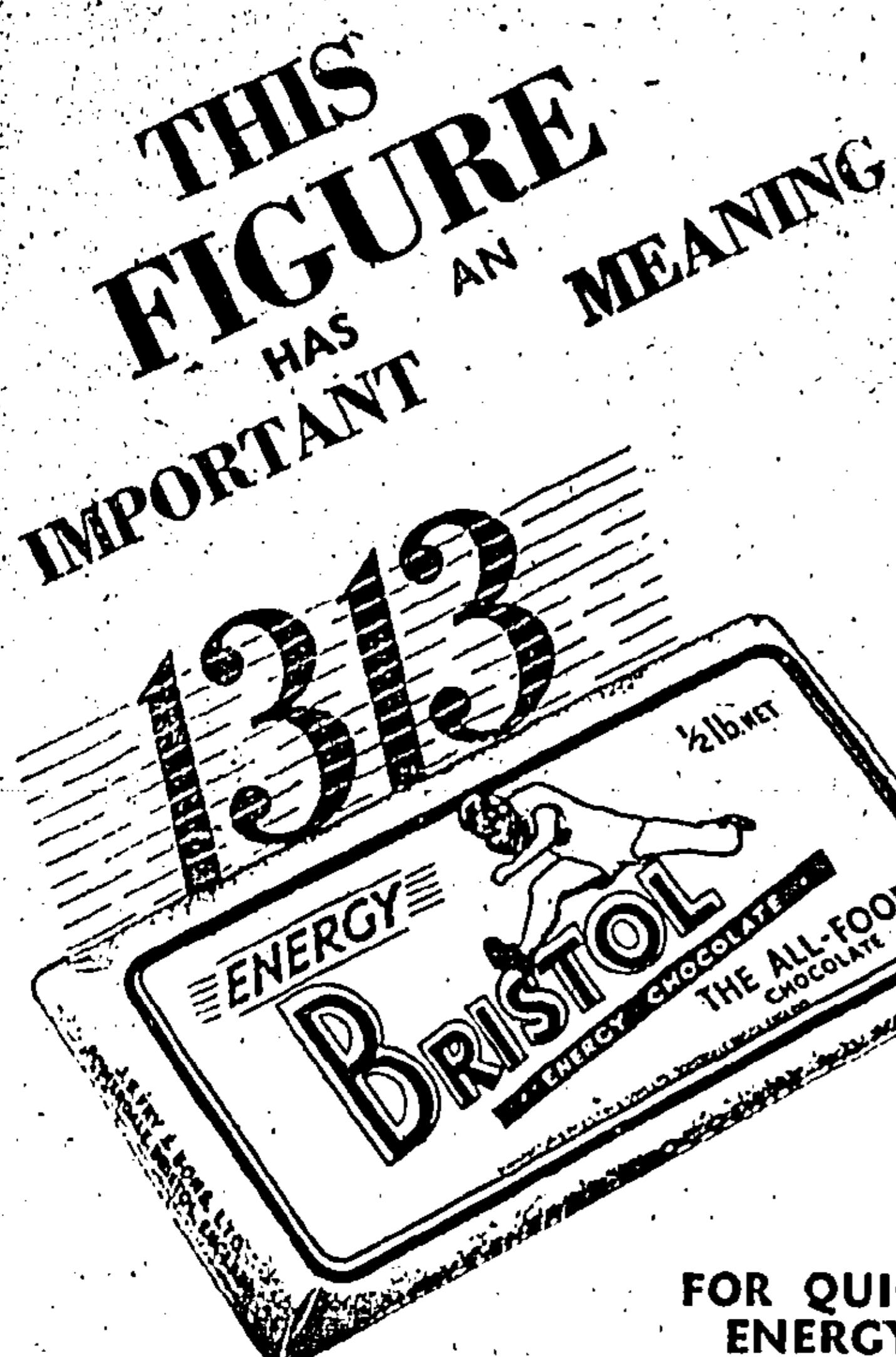
Hitler added that the Nazis would decide to meet again a week from to-day and hold itself in readiness for further conferences with certain Crookshanks.—British Wireless.

COAL MINING CRISIS

London, Nov. 29.

The expected meeting between the Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, and the coalowners did not take place to-day. The owners' representatives are returning to consult their district organisations and will meet Captain Crookshank again next Thursday.

This information was given to officials of the Mineworkers' Federation when they saw the Secretary for Mines.—The Miners' Executive has decided to meet again a week from to-day and hold itself in readiness for further conferences with Captain Crookshank.—British Wireless.



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Chaplin Changes New Film

MOSCOW CLAIMS THE CREDIT

Moscow, Nov. 28.—SOVIET ideas, it is claimed here, have taken a hand in "Modern Times," Charlie Chaplin's new film satire of the industrial age, which will have its world premiere in London about six weeks hence.

Lively discussions and heated debates with members of the Soviet Cinema Commission, which recently visited Hollywood, are said to have prompted Charlie to make a highly significant change in the ending of the film.

Such is the claim of M. Boris Shumiatiski, a director of the Soviet cinema industry, who headed the delegation to Hollywood.

"Note of Struggle"

M. Shumiatiski asserts that Mr. Chaplin was persuaded with difficulty to accept the Russian experts' criticism.

Then followed ten weeks' hard work in the studio, substituting the new ending.

Unlike previous Chaplin comedies with their fatalistic ending, the new film in its revised form is said to introduce the note of struggle and resolution.

The heroes of the story, who finally meet after enduring the privations of war, vow to fight against the "machine of time"—a euphemism for capitalist society, M. Shumiatiski suggests.

New Conviction?

"This change," adds M. Shumiatiski, "is of extraordinary significance."

"It marks a stage in the growth of a remarkable artist, who thus emerges convinced of the necessity of a fight for the betterment of all humanity."

"Modern Times" has been described as a comedy of the machine age. Charlie Chaplin, in his immortal tramp role, is caught by the toils of mass production and rationalisation.

He is to attend the first night of the film in London, accompanied by Miss Paulette Goddard, who plays the little wifey he befriends.

TINNED BEER

U.S. CANNERS CONQUER ANOTHER WORLD

Washington, Nov. 15.

America has put so many things into cans, from tennis balls to beef hash, that it should not be surprising to find beer thus cavalierly treated. "A tin of beer, please" has a shoddy sound to a nation which has become accustomed to ask for its bottle. "A can of beer," the American idiom, undoubtedly sounds better. Moreover, during the years in which America wandered through the thirties wilderness of prohibition, men became accustomed to drinking beer out of anything. A brew often started life in a harmless way in the family bath-tub and rose to strength and vigour in any receptacle with a lid which could be made airtight. Canned beer, therefore, has to contend with fewer handicaps in America than it would find in England.

The beer canners are not in the least apologetic about their wares. They boldly insist that a man who has never tasted canned beer does not know what beer really tastes like. There are untold advantages in canning, it appears.

"The beer is pasteurised more quickly," runs a current advertisement. "It is protected from the harmful effects of flavour-robbing light. And its flavour is safeguarded by a special lining that is to metal what beer-barrel lining is to wood."

A special shape has been designed for the beer can which is unpleasantly like the tins in which liquid brass polish is sold in England. A tin opener is not required, the can being sealed with a metal cap such as that used for mineral waters.

CARNEGIE WIDOW



A recent photo of the widow of the famous American Steel King Andrew Carnegie, who has not been photographed during many years. The Centenary of the birth of Carnegie will be celebrated shortly.

Field Marshal's Baton For His Regiment

WILL OF THE LATE VISCOUNT BYNG

The will of Field-Marshal Viscount Byng of Vimy, of Thorpe Hall, Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex, was made public last month.

He left estate of the gross value of £31,002 12s. 9d., with net personalty £20,625 11s.

Probate of the will, dated May 7, 1934, with a codicil of October 12, 1934, has been granted to his widow, Marie Evelyn Viscountess Byng, and Harold Matthias Arthur Ward, of Harwich, solicitor.

Lord Byng left his field-marshal's baton to his old regiment, the 10th Royal Hussars.

He gave his sporting guns and shooting equipment to Capt. Herbert William Julian Snell, in memory of the many happy days we have spent together.

His other effects Lord Byng left to his wife beneath her, on her death, to bequeath his personal medals and war regalia and such pictures and prints connected with the Byng and Stratford families to the Earl of Stratford; £5,000 to his wife, £500 to the other executors.

Bequests to Servants

His bequests include:

One year's wages to each servant of less than 5 years' service, £20 to those of between 5 and 10 years' service, £50 to those of between 10 and 15 years' service, £750 to those of between 15 and 20 years' service, and £1,000 to those of over 20 years' service.

£100 each to his butler, A. Orchin, and his head game-keeper, C. Beeston, in appreciation of many kindnesses.

£100 to his chauffeur, Leslie John Messinger.

The residue of the property he left to his wife for life, and on her death £1,000 to his niece, Eleanor Myrtle Howard Byng.

He left £5,000 to Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, of Colebrook, Co. Fermanagh, who served as his A.D.C. in the war; and £500 to the 10th Royal Hussars Ald Society.

The ultimate residue he leaves to Miss Eva Bettine Sandford. If she shall predecease his wife then he left the ultimate residue to King Edward's Hospital Fund.

Lord Byng stated:

"I desire that my funeral shall be as simple as possible, and shall be conducted without any military parade, except that I desire my body to be carried to the churchyard on a gun-carriage in the presence of two representatives of each of the regiments to which I have had the honour to belong, and two representatives of the Metropolitan Police Force."

He also desired that there should be no flowers or mourning and no long service at the graveside.

Americans Are Mapping The World

MOUNTAINS ALREADY MEASURED

One Crater as Big as Devonshire

American astronomers are beginning a new Ordnance Survey of the moon, according to a statement made recently by Sir James Jeans at a lecture at the Royal Institution, London, on "Physical Astronomy."

The heights of many of the mountains of the moon have already been measured, he said. A surprisingly large proportion are nearly as high as Mount Everest. Now astronomers are turning their attention to the surrounding plains, hitherto regarded as flat.

Mountain heights on the moon are deduced from the length of the shadows which the mountains cast. In the new survey continuous observations are being made of the rate at which these shadows advance as the sun sinks.

If the surface of the moon sloped downwards in the direction of the shadow, then the shadow should advance more quickly over that region, just as a walker on an ordinary earthly mountain may find himself shedding a giant shadow downhill. Equally, on rising ground the advance of the lunar shadows should be slowed up.

Patience

By continuous records of this kind, Sir James explained, it is possible to learn not only the heights of the mountains but the contour of the ground round them.

"The chief essential," he said, "is infinite patience. But it is also desirable that the astronomers should have a steady atmosphere above them."

Sir James also described in his lecture how astronomers can bring the moon so near the earth that a building as large as the Houses of Parliament would be visible; how one crater on the moon is as large as the whole of Devonshire; and how astronomers know that the moon's surface is mostly composed of volcanic ash.

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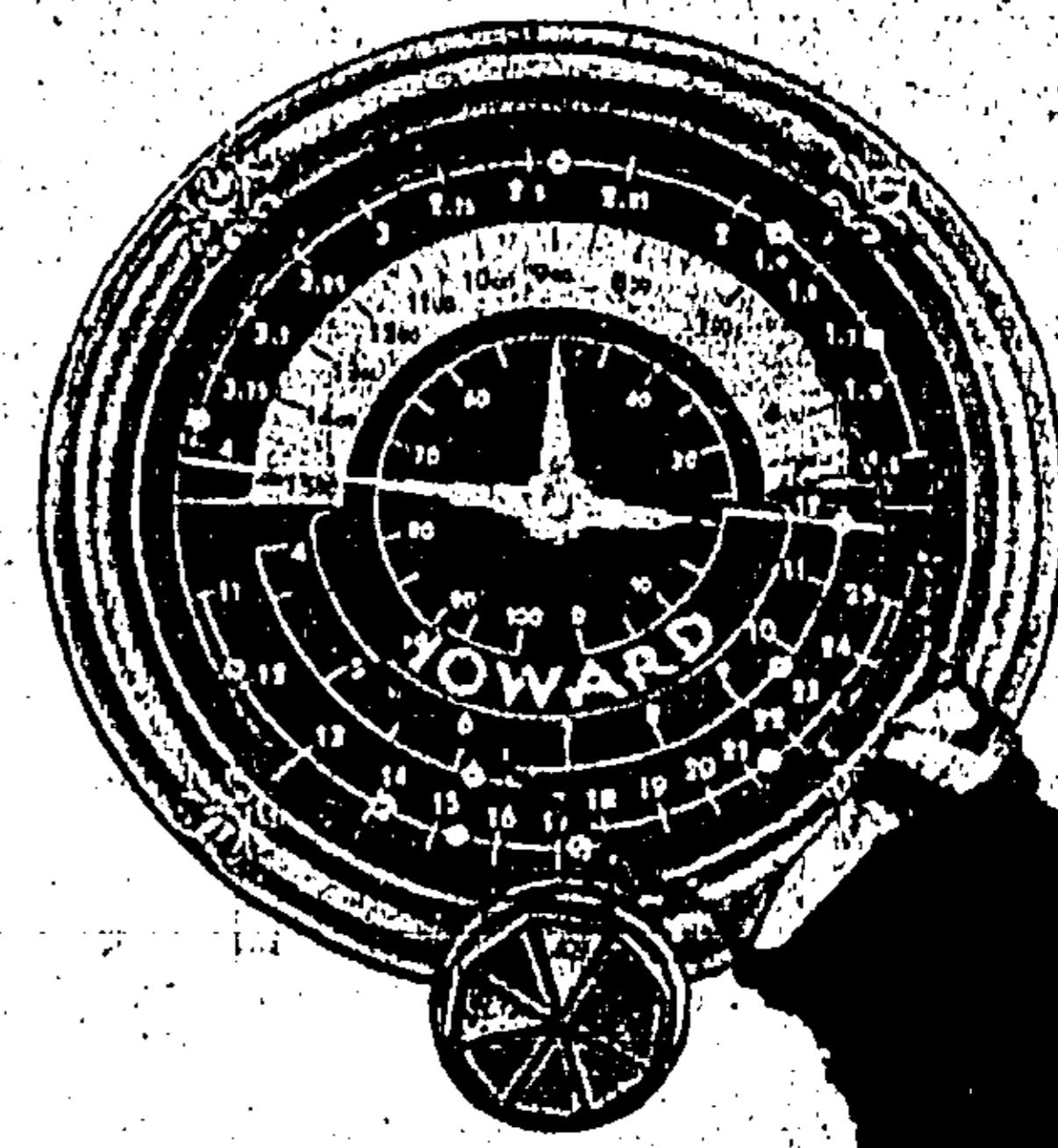
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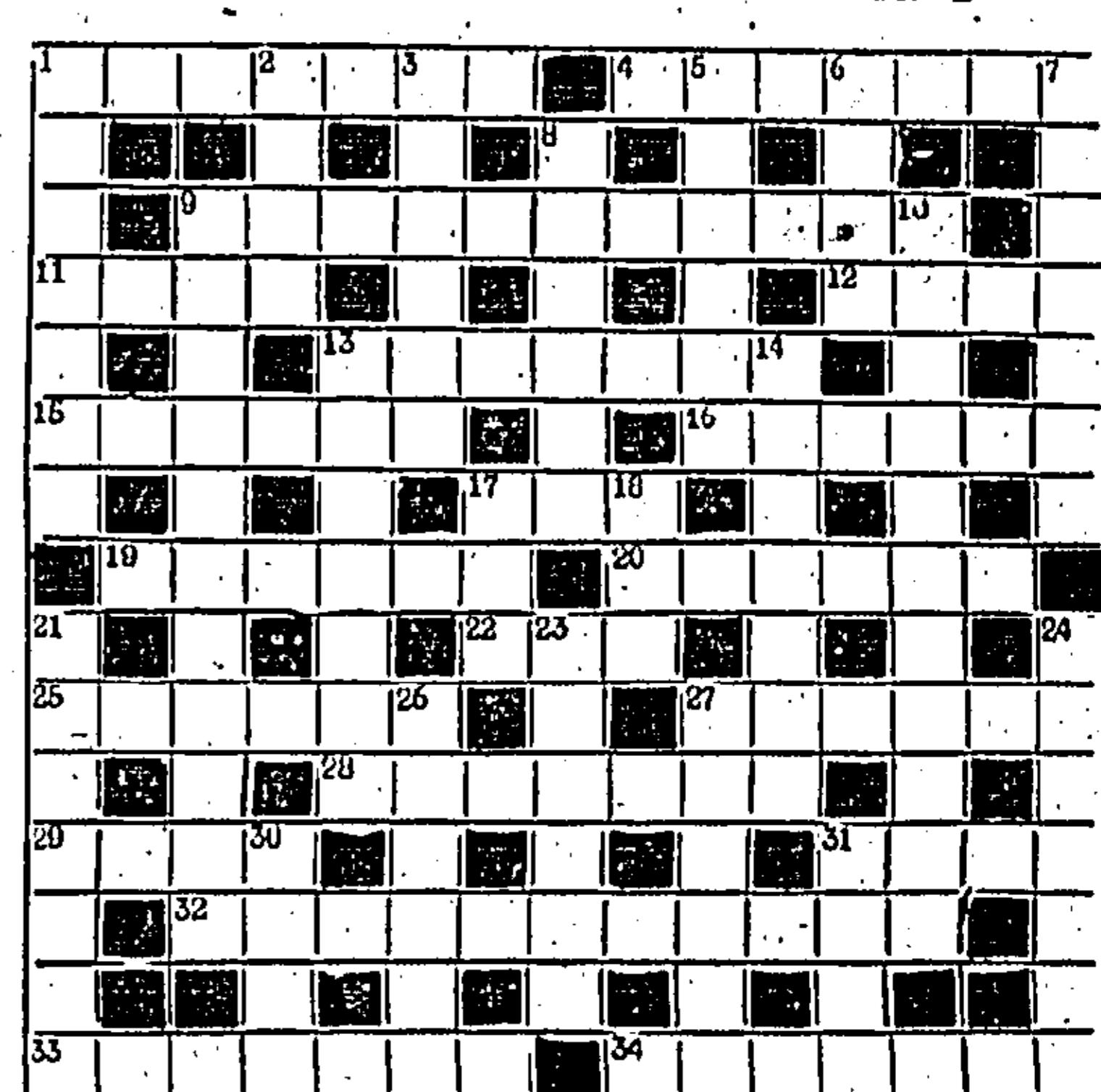
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CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN MOTHER'S RESIDENCE

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 29.

Jesse Livermore, junior, aged 16, son of the famous Wall Street magnate, was to-day taken to hospital at Los Angeles critically wounded in the head and back.

The police state that the shooting took place at the mansion of Mrs. Dorothy Livermore, who is living apart from her husband.

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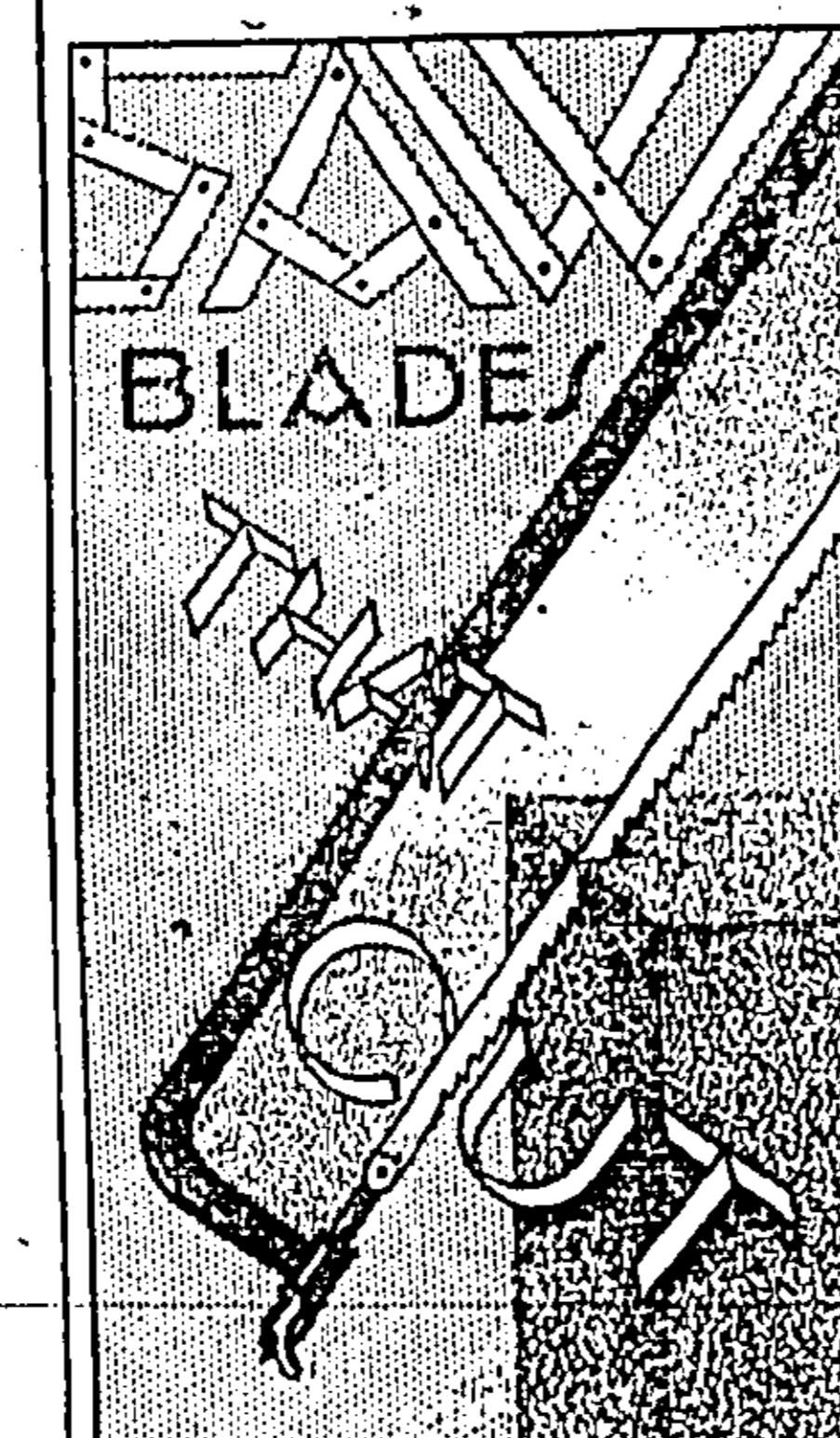
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The cigarettes and the doll were placed on the chair. There was a buzzing noise. After three minutes the cigarettes and the doll had vanished. Only the empty chair remained.

Sceptical, I asked Herr Pribill if he could make my hand invisible. He said, "Yes."

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The slave trade in Abyssinia is carried on to a great extent with the willing assistance of the slaves themselves.

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"Consequently, they are generally quite as anxious to reach their destination as their temporary owners are to hide them on the way. I've known a whole caravan disappear into the trees of Kundi, in Southern Abyssinia, displaying the agility of monkeys, when warned of the approach of a local official."

The Abyssinian authorities are steadily becoming more strict, and the trade which used to provide the Dankalla, "masters of the desert route to the coast, with a satisfactory yearly revenue," is becoming more and more difficult. Nevertheless, Miss Forbes states it continues.

In this book Miss Forbes writes of adventures all over the world, from Arabia to Tibet, from China to South America. Many of them deal with the semi-occult or weird, wolves and fire-eaters and women who believe they go hunting in the bodies of foxes. Vividly written, the volume is illustrated with drawings by Isobel R. Beard.

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Announcement.

The next issue of the Telephone Directory goes to print on the 1st DECEMBER. Therefore all new line applications and amended insertions for the Directory should be sent in immediately to the Company's General Office, 4th floor, Exchange Building.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Sacrament of Holy Communion

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wan Chai:

United Board and Methodist Troops of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment in the N. A. A. F. Institute, Hankow Lines, Sunday, 8.15 a.m., by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan Chai.

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymns No. 631 "Tilley," 304 "Tallis Ordinal," 283 "St. Cuthbert," 604 "St. Fulbert," 616 "Cwm Rhondda."

Lessons: Isa. 1, 1-20; Rev. 1. Evening Order of Service in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at 7 p.m. by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymns No. 428 "Monmouth," 878 "St. Anne," 580 "Spohr," 497 "St. Hilary."

Lesson: 1 Peter 1.

Notice.

There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion after the morning service.

There will be a carol practice after the evening service.

The Rev. Dr. Temple of the British and Foreign Bible Society will conduct the service on Sunday evening of December 8. The collection will be in aid of the Society.

The Badminton Club meets at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a Whist Drive at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on December 7 at 8.45 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

The following are the notices for the forthcoming week:

Sunday, December 1, St. Andrew's Sunday.

The Preacher at both services will be the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow M.A., late of the Church of Scotland, Scotstoun, Glasgow.

Tuesday, December 3, at 7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. All Service men and civilians are welcome.

Friday, December 6, at 8.30. A social of welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Mackenzie Dow will be held in the Church Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of Union Church.

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Salon	Athos II	November 30.
Straits	Conte Verde	November 30.
Japan	Naka Maru	November 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and		
Shanghai (Seattle, 9th November)	Pres. Jackson	November 30.
Straits	Swartenveld	November 30.
Shanghai	Bhulan	December 1.
Straits	Glenamoy	December 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Mentor	December 1.
Japan	Tsain	December 1.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service"—(London, 19th November and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 20th November)	Arizona Maru	December 3.
Shanghai	Cromer	December 3.
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Shanghai	Ixon	December 3.
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Australia and Manila	Menestheus	December 4.
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	Sulang	December 4.

OUTWARD MAIIS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Nov. 30, 1 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and	Tandu	Sat., Nov. 30.
New Zealand via Brisbane	Parcel	Nov. 30, noon.
(Due Brisbane, 17th December)	Reg.	Nov. 30, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Conte Verde	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Madang, Salamaua, and Rabaul	Friderun	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Malayan Prince	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Swartenveld	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Singapore	Iland	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Sunday.	Bhulan	Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.
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Never permit the lips to become dry or chapped...

In making up strive for a rosy glow that is gently accentuated over the cheekbones.

Avoid any sudden spot of red.

In making up, smooth on a foundation cream, flesh coloured, until it has entirely disappeared. Dip the fingers in cold water before blending the cream into the skin.

**FOOD PROBLEMS THAT
MAY ROCK THE WORLD**

(Continued from Page 6)

grew in Manchuria, but it is now also being grown in Canada.

Germany has already taken 140,000 tons of soya beans; Britain has just imported its first consignment from Canada.

If the soya bean achieves the position it deserves, the whole cost of living will fall.

A smaller thing; something that concerns only Britain, is this:

Food has never been quite so cheap in Britain as it was when the British Navy ran on coal. British tramp steamers went out laden with coal to scores of bunkering stations in all parts of the world, and returned with food cargoes.

Now these tramps have to go out empty and the return freight of food has to pay for the double journey.

It is by no means impossible that the British Navy will go back to coal in the future. If that happens it will have an appreciable effect on food prices.

Over all these and many other factors towers one of still greater importance,

Ever since man has lived air has given him breath. Now by a miracle that makes mechanical transport look unimportant by comparison, the air is ready to feed him too.

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When we have learned to use to the full this new gift there ought to be food in plenty.

There is the picture. Many contrasting, perhaps curious, often warring, influences.

The eventual result, probably, will be that for some years to come the food of the world will be dearer, but that in our lifetime the day will come when it is plentiful and cheap.

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CROWN COLONY
PROBLEMS

The suggestion has, we observe, been revived that the Secretary of State for the Colonies should be assisted in the task of representing and virtually governing the Crown Colonies by the creation of a permanent Colonial Council, to advise him on matters affecting the well-being of these scattered units of the Empire. The idea at the back of the proposal is that the task which falls on the shoulders of the Secretary of State and his officers in London is too heavy and complicated to be discharged without expert aid. This is by no means the first occasion on which the idea has been put forward. One suggestion in this connection is that the Council should be composed of retired Governors, a great deal of whose valuable knowledge and experience, gained in many Colonies, is at present wasted. In support of the plea for utilising the services of past Governors, it is urged, that it would make for continuity of policy both at Home and in the possessions overseas, but it has been argued, on the other hand, that there might be a tendency to produce a stiffening or deadening effect if these "elder statesmen" were to be given undue influence in this sphere. One of the points mentioned on this issue is that a newly-appointed Governor does not always see eye to eye with his predecessor, and he might be hampered in pursuing a more vigorous policy if he were held in undue check by a council of retired administrators. If any advisory Council is to be created, it would appear wise to widen its membership so as to include the best of the retired Governors, together with other elements. There is a further point worthy of mention, namely, that some scheme be devised by which the Crown Colonies might be directly represented in Parliament. As matters now are, it is left to members who may be indirectly interested in certain points, not always of great importance, to raise such issues as they may feel disposed to do, but the position would be otherwise were the Portuguese system followed under which such possessions as Macao select their own representatives to Parliament. In this way, it becomes the definite charge of these members to watch the interests of individual Colonies. This is admittedly a large question, raising the old issue of a truly Imperial Parliament, but there does appear to be a case for more adequate representation of the views of the smaller Colonies in the Mother of Parliaments.

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Food Problems That
May Rock The WorldWHAT is the future of
the world's food prob-
lem?

Prices are rising, we are told, because many food-stuffs are scarce.

Is the scarcity going to continue? Or shall we ever see the promised plenty in this life?

What will the situation be in two, five, or ten years?

From China to Oklahoma this is the crucial problem of people's lives. From China to Oklahoma indeed you must go if you want the answer.

All over the world events are happening—disjointed in themselves, often little known, but of vital importance—which are going to fit themselves together to make the living pictures of 1936 and 1946.

GREAT changes, now noticed by few, but soon to be felt by all, are beginning in the East.

Fourteen years ago there were three or four butchers' shops in Tokyo. Now there are 3,000. The Orient is beginning to eat meat.

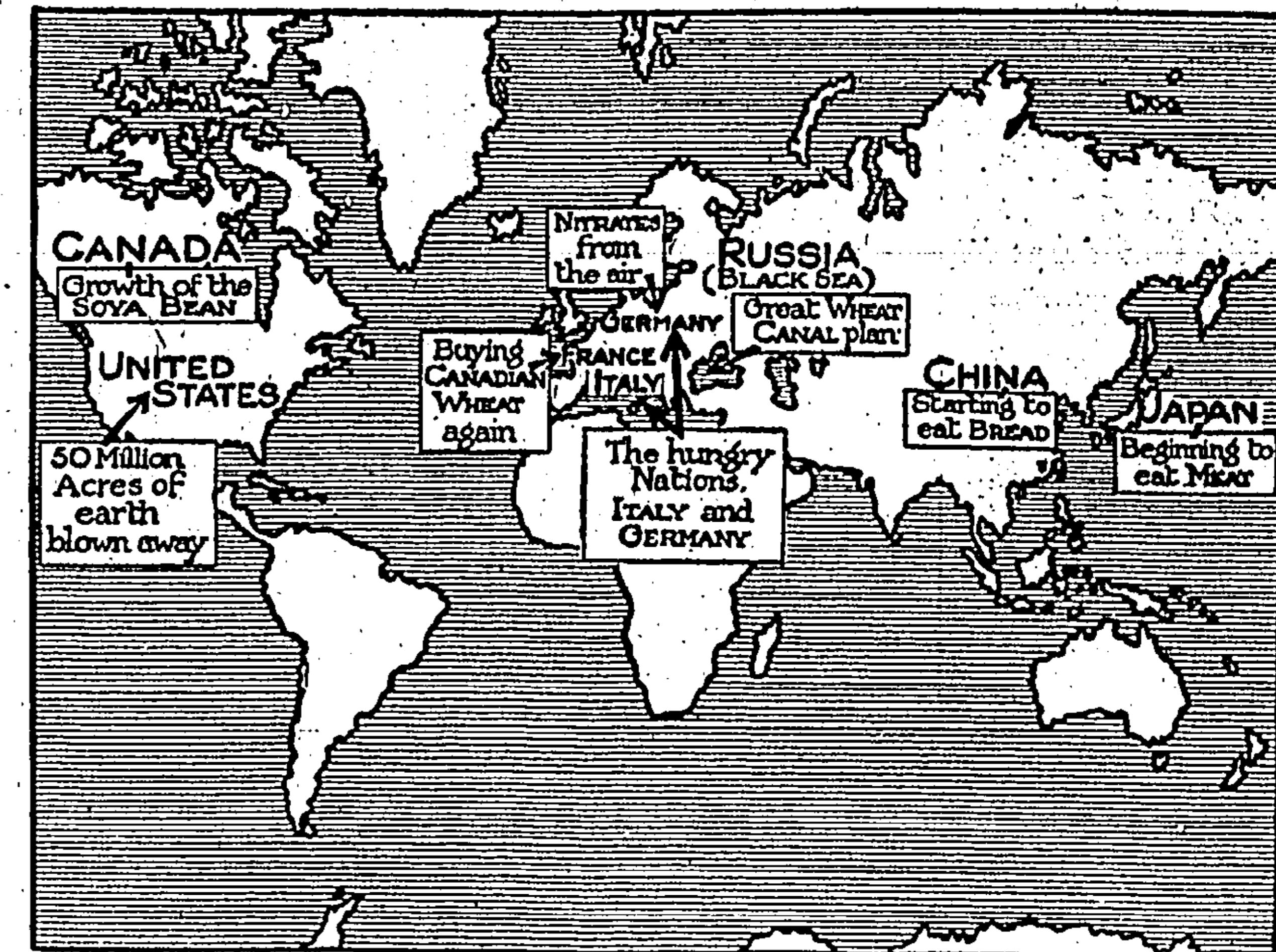
Beef can be grown in quantities only in certain parts of the world. China and Japan are not among them.

Tokyo's meat comes via the Chicago stockyards. The situation has immense potentialities. If the Eastern races become meat eaters there will undoubtedly be a rise in meat prices.

The East is also changing an age-old life regime by starting to eat bread. Last year China probably took about four times as much wheat as she did ten years before.

The sale of bread to Chinese is being encouraged by teaching them that bread-eating is the aristocratic thing to do.

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the world's wheat merchants, who are busy "playing" this gigantic fish, stressing both the social and dietary advantages of bread.

Bread-for-yellow-men is going to be a big thing, and it is largely Australian wheat that will benefit. It is not for nothing that the head of one of the biggest Australian wheat firms is at present in the East's capital, Tokyo.

The effect can only be to make wheat appreciably scarcer and perceptibly dearer.

But other influences may develop to affect prices.

TURN to Russia. There we have news of momentous project—a great grain canal is under construction. In importance it will be comparable with the Suez Canal. It will link up the grain-producing area with the Black Sea. Ocean-going vessels will sail up through the thick-standing cornfields.

When the canal will be open is not yet definitely known. Some say in two years, others in five. When it is open Russia's grain will pour out to the world.

This will precipitate a first-rate crisis in the other wheat areas, especially Canada. Can prices be maintained against such an out-pouring?

At the moment, however, Russia has a different influence. Secret information brought to Britain is that harvesting methods in Russia are so bad that they lose a full 30 per cent of their crop.

Their tractors stand idle because the mechanics do not know how to work them; they are picking up their sheaves with old tongs and similar crude implements. They drag the wheat along the ground and it is spoilt.

This is one of the factors contributing to the present rise in wheat.

The inner history of the wheat situation in Western Europe is fascinating.

France, Germany, and Italy have been for some years past straining every nerve to grow their own wheat. (Reason—war fear.)

Their wheat is soft and poor. It has made such a poor loaf that bread eating has stopped whole-sale in these countries.

It is a fact that Franco's has dropped 27½ per cent.

Now the French are buying good hard Canadian wheat to mix in and try to make bread popular again. If they succeed wheat will tend to rise.

Incidentally, French millers

have only been allowed to import

as much foreign flour as they

can export French flour. To get

the foreign flour they require to

make the loaf palatable, they

have been willing to sell French

flour at any price.

This French flour has come to

Britain, which has a habit of

holding the baby in such situa-

tions, and that is why in the past

few years there has been an

abundance of very cheap biscuits in our shops.

THE next great food factor is the hungry nations.

Only a few close-up observers realise how Italy and Germany are being underfed. It is said

that large sections of the populations of these two countries eat about one half of the average for Britain.

Some experts hold the view that this enforced lack of food is actually making them healthier, but there is no doubt that as soon as they escape in some way from their present plights, the hungry nations will demand immensely increased quantities of food.

Whenever it happens the extra demand will cause a general rise in world prices.

Now study what is happening in the great open spaces of the world where the food comes from in astronomical quantities.

There, first, they have the problem of the horseless farm. There are 3,000 horseless farms in America alone, and more are coming.

For years the men—who run these farms have ploughed and planted with tractors and machines. They have taken the goodness of centuries out of the soil, and for the first time in history there has been no horse manure to put the goodness back.

Now the day of reckoning is here. The soil on the horseless farms is in some areas seriously impoverished. Before these areas can contribute to the world's food market again they must be re-fertilised.

It will be an immense task, and it will make a boom in fertilisers. The cost of these fertilisers will probably make food prices rise.

We wonder how nudists get on when it comes to hanging up stockings?

Poor old Kowloon! If it isn't roosters and dogs, it's the blanket-blanket blinks on Gun Club Hill!

We hear of a local golfer who carries eighteen clubs along with him. What a coveyman!

It is said that haggis has been successfully crossed with spaghetti. The inventor of this new dish is believed to be Mr. Macaroni.

Even Hongkong's new coinage shows signs of having gone through the mill.

The man who said that coconuts were indigestible, probably forgot to remove the shell.

An Australian who was asked what he thought of the pipers last night, replied that personally he always rend the Telegraph.

When a bright young thing at St. Andrew's last night asked Eddie Kelly if he rumbaed he answered: "No, that's indigestion."

About the only people making money in Hongkong these days are the counterfeitors. Which proves that prosperity is just around the corner.

Of all the horrors known to man, the biggest, I assert, is to wear a fifteen collar upon a sixteen dress shirt.

Judging by the number of men who avoided Auchtermuchty last night, a lot of wives have been applying sanctions.

It is estimated that 10 percent of them gave up the struggle and drifted to the towns in the world crisis. Now that people can buy a little more food the dearth of farmers is tending to make prices rise.

The abandoned farms, the horseless farms, and the desolate areas mean a lot to everybody in the world. Between them they account for the fact that the world's reserve stores of food are estimated to be only about two-thirds what they were a few years ago.

NOW for the brighter side, the soya bean may change everything. The soya bean is cheap, very cheap, nourishing and palatable. (Continued on Page 5.)

BULLS AND INNERS

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From the Office Butts

We sympathise with the local Scotman who tripped over his sporran last night.

Which reminds us that some of Hongkong's sporrans could do with a splash of hair restorer.

It was a dirky night, anyhow!

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We wonder how nudists get on when it comes to hanging up stockings?

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Poor old Kowloon! If it isn't roosters and dogs, it's the blanket-blanket blinks on Gun Club Hill!

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We hear of a local golfer who carries eighteen clubs along with him. What a coveyman!

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It is said that haggis has been successfully crossed with spaghetti. The inventor of this new dish is believed to be Mr. Macaroni.

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Even Hongkong's new coinage shows signs of having gone through the mill.

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The man who said that coconuts were indigestible, probably forgot to remove the shell.

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An Australian who was asked what he thought of the pipers last night, replied that personally he always rend the Telegraph.

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When a bright young thing at St. Andrew's last night asked Eddie Kelly if he rumbaed he answered: "No, that's indigestion."

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About the only people making money in Hongkong these days are the counterfeitors. Which proves that prosperity is just around the corner.

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Of all the horrors known to man, the biggest, I assert,

is to wear a fifteen collar upon a sixteen dress shirt.

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Judging by the number of men who avoided Auchtermuchty last night, a lot of wives have been applying sanctions.

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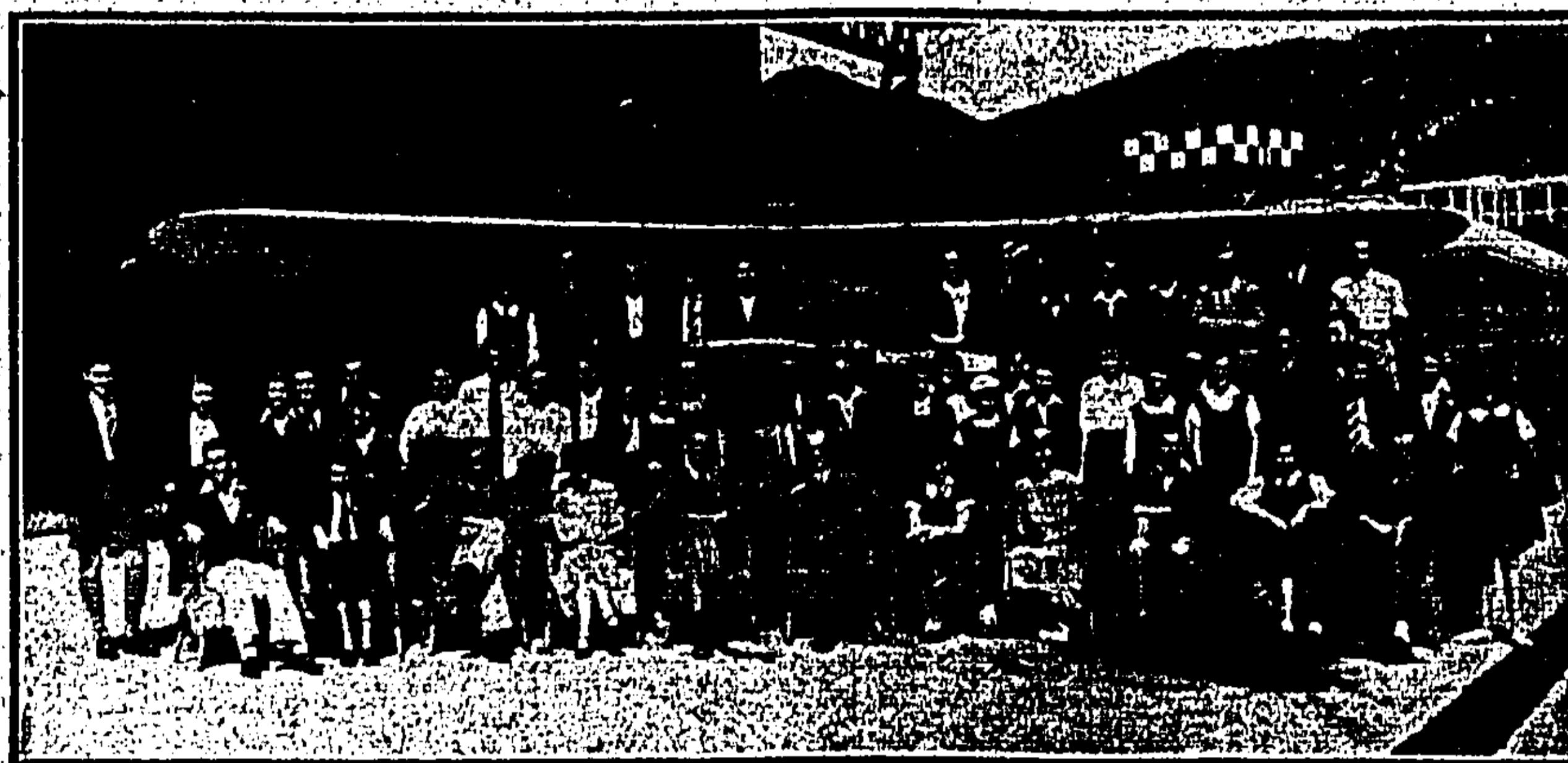
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Bridal group taken at the wedding at the Registry Office on Saturday, of Mr. F. L. Brown and Miss Nina Wilson. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Students of the Central British School were shown over the Far East Flying Training School at Kai Tak last Saturday, when the above group was taken. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. Chan Cheung-ju and Miss Li Pui-chang were recently married at the Hop Yat Church, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: A. Fong).



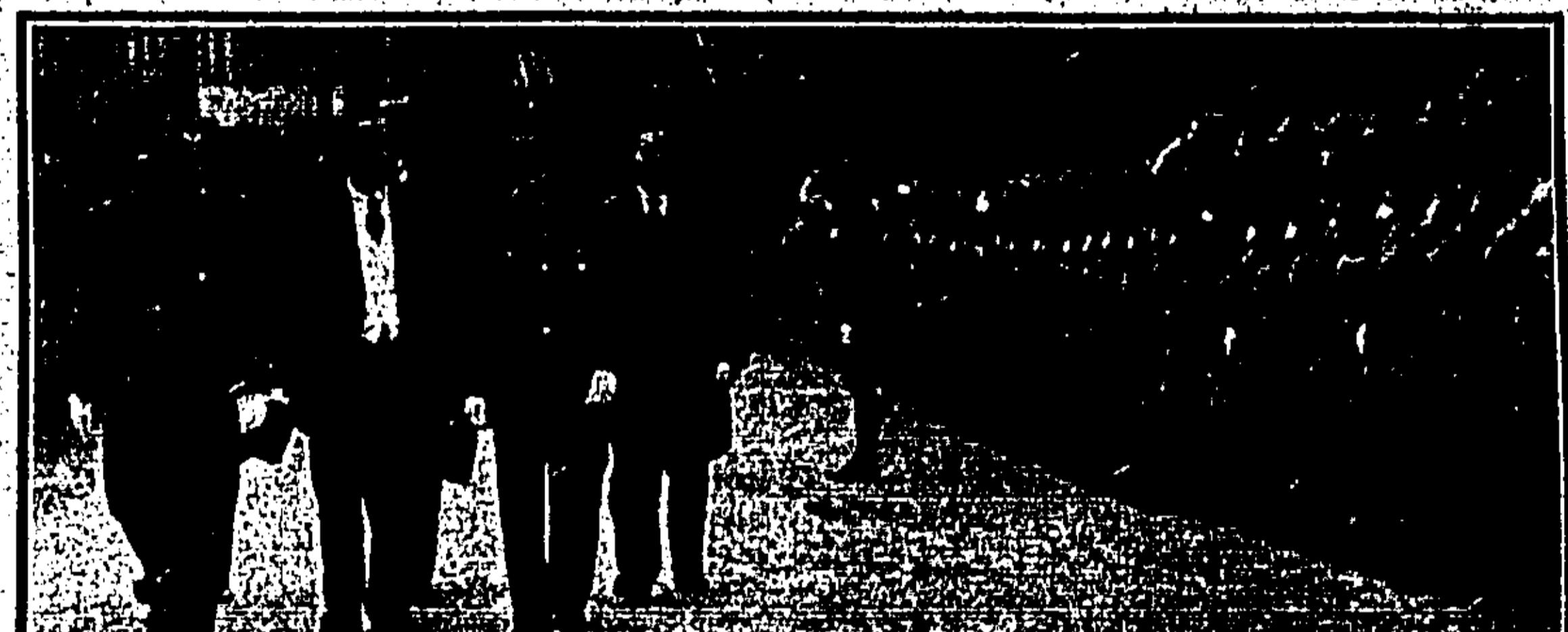
Mr. Hung Chao-kuang, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was married to Miss Young Choi-young last Saturday, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An oil painting study of the Five Pagoda Monastery, Peiping shown at the recent Hong Kong Art Club exhibition. It is the work of Mr. Luis Chan.



Group taken at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Girl Guides' Association at the Sandlands Hut last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Dr. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, is here shown inspecting a guard of honour on his visit to Canton.



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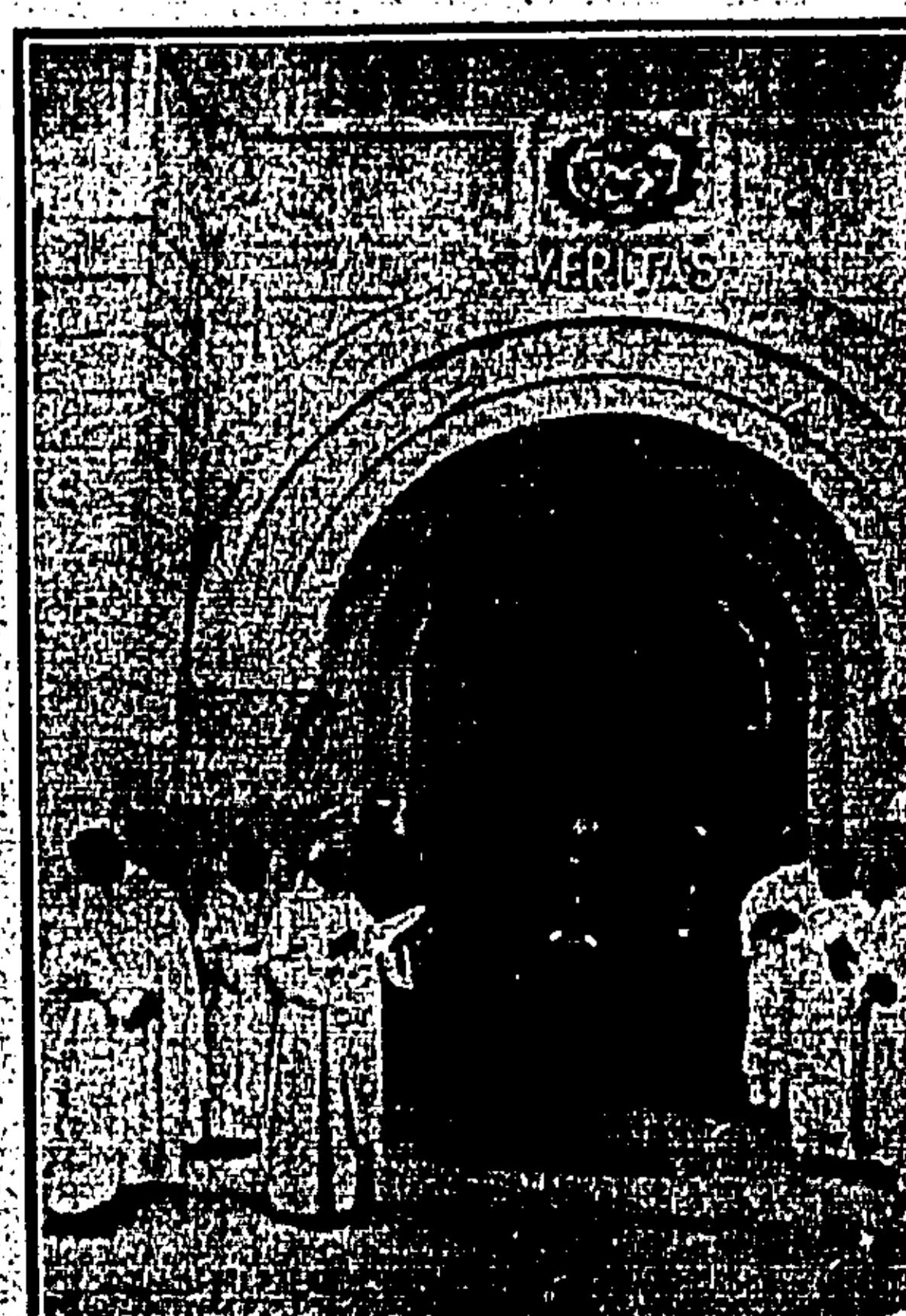
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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn) photographed with officers of the Volunteer Defence Corps in camp at Faial during last week-end. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



H.E. Sir Thomas Southorn snapped with Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Major E. J. R. Mitchell at the opening of the St. Dominic's Training College, situated at Stubbs Road. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Rev. Father Novel is here seen speaking at the opening of the St. Dominic's Training College, situated at Stubbs Road. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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The above group of members of the Spanish Dominican Procuration was taken at the opening of St. Dominic's Training College in Hongkong on Saturday, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Valtorta. (Photo: Yim Fong).

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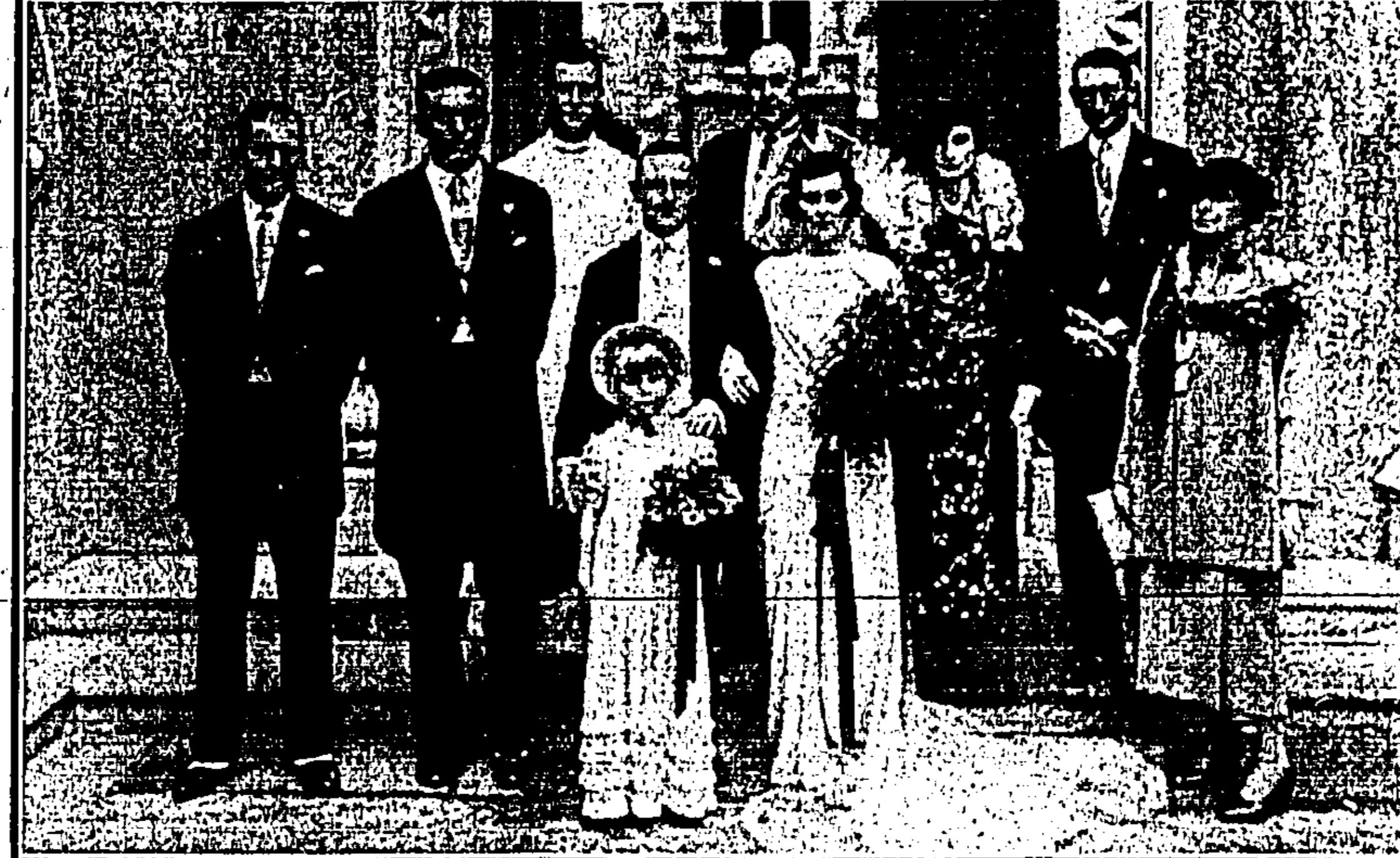
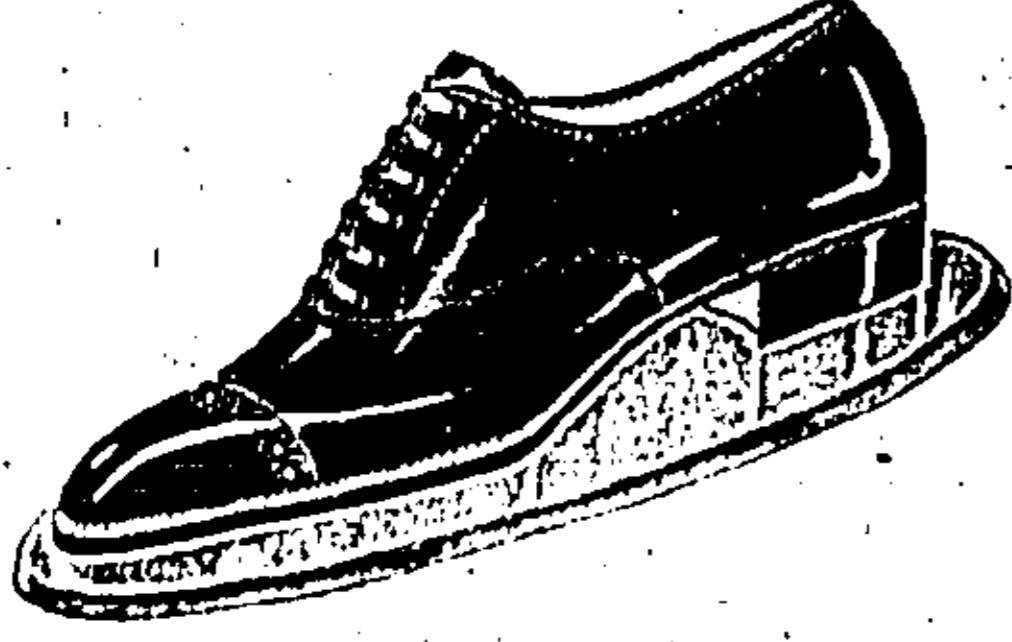
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Bridal group taken at the wedding at St. John's Cathedral last week of Mr. E. L. Groome and Miss Ada Violet Hayward. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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SCOTTISH BALL BIG SUCCESS

HAPPY GATHERING AT PENINSULA

During his speech when giving the toast to "Our Patron Saint" at St. Andrew's Ball last night, the Captain, Dr. W. G. Macgown, indicated that research had revealed that exactly 100 years ago 67 Scotsmen gathered in Canton for a similar purpose.

Since 1835, no year has passed without fitting celebration. Although the century has somewhat changed the procedure and the attendance at functions has increased from 67 to well-nigh a thousand, loyal Scotsmen still observed the traditional piping in of the haggis and Auchtermuchty, where Poppy was raised possibly last night from the light tower of Cloch at the turbulent seas below, was still in many respects to the same faded resort of 1835.

"Decorative effects in the Rose Room and Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, where last night's function was held, were in keeping with recent years, the shields of the clans—now worn evident this year than in 1834—draping the eight walls."

In inclement weather affected the attendance very slightly, and what little dampening effect it may have had on those present was overshadowed by the converse dampness of Auchtermuchty.

At 7.30 p.m., His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, and attended by Capt. W. J. R. Craig, A.R.C., and Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Private Secretary, arrived and was met at the main entrance by the Chieftain and the Vice-Chieftain.

His Excellency and Lady Southorn were then escorted to a reserved portion on the first floor where they were entertained to dinner, together with many other guests, by the Chieftain and Mrs. Macgown.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mrs. Macgown and Lady Southorn accompanied by the other guests proceeded to the Rose Room, followed a few minutes later by Dr. Macgown and Sir Thomas Southorn.

At 9.30 p.m., Mrs. Macgown and other ladies of the party formed in front of the officials ready to await the arrival of His Excellency, Lady Southorn and the Chieftain and Mr. McLay. In procession behind an escort of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps headed by the Honorary Piper of the Society.

The National Anthem was played, following which the officials took up their positions on the dais. The Ball commenced with "The Lancers."

Chieftain's Speech.

Later, at the official supper party, the Chieftain, Dr. Macgown, proposing the toast to the plough and immortal memory of Saint Andrew, said:

You Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen—On this night there are gathered together in many places the far flung folk of Scotland, to honour and appreciate their Patron Saint in the happiness of friendly company. The Patron Saint and his Cross are still an emblem of our nationality, though time has merged the destiny of our land with Great Britain and a widespread Empire. Travel, made easy by the tremendous discoveries of science, is sweeping away many of our national characteristics. As customs and even language pass in the needs of education and commerce, this great night of union and remembrance grows ever more important in its racial significance, a meeting time for all our folk who have wandered to far lands.

What must be the earliest record of the activities of St. Andrew's Society in China has recently been unearthed by Mr. Gerald York when looking through old papers belonging to Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. This is an account of a St. Andrew's Dinner taken from the Canton Register of December 1835 exactly one hundred years ago. The Canton Register was one of the first, if not the first English newspaper to be published in China.

The account reads as follows: "yesterday evening the Sons of St. Andrew met together under Mr. Jardine's roof, to celebrate the anniversary of the Patron Saint of their ancient nation. The assembled Scotsmen and others numbered sixty-seven. It is by no means necessary to expatiate on the plenty and variety of the food and the excellence of the wines, but we cannot pass unnoticed the national drink, for it would have delighted Bacchus to have imbibed the whisky toddy from a punch bowl like the crater of a volcano."

They seemed to have a great many hosts, and sang "Scots wha ha'e," "Rule Britannia" and other songs. The account ends up with: "We are happy to have the knowledge to remark that although the children of Saint Andrew prolonged their joyous meeting far into the morning, none of them became 'Children of the Mist'."

Still Going Strong.
A hundred years old and still going strong! I doubt if any other foreign society in China can equal our record. (Applause).

Scotland has given much to the world. Her sons are heard whenever men gather together in friendly intercourse. Whisky is almost as well known; what else can make a man feel the equal if not the superior of any king or the best singer in the room when all the others are singing? (Laughter). The economy of our citizens supplies the comedians and broadcasting humorists with material to raise a laugh when all else fails. How many generations of unborn will quaff at the weary opening—"An Englishman, a Scot, an Irishman" or worse still! "There was once a man from Aberdeen!" (Laughter).

This is a sample. At the Jubilee, some makers of Scotch tweed came to their master

and suggested a day's holiday on full pay. "Oh yes," he replied, "a very worthy sentiment indeed; but that was tak' after in wages and it's out o' the question."

"But I'll tell you what lads; I'll seriously consider the two minutes silence next year."

This is what we have to put up with; but it is in question if it has not done good in keeping Scotland evergreen in the minds of civilised men.

I would like to say how pleased we are to have with us H. E. Sir Thomas Southorn restored to health and strength again. One other name I must mention is that of my old friend George Duncan, who is leaving us next Spring. He has been a pillar of strength to St. Andrew's Society for many years now. His absence from the committee was greatly felt. Mr. Hallows had been a founder member of the committee since the Society started and had at various times filled the offices of Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice-President, and deserved well of the Society. Fortunately, Mr. Hallows was present at the last Ball, and the Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to him for his valuable services as President. The proposal was carried with acclamation.

The master of the last general meeting were read and confirmed. The report on the past year's activities was taken as read. Mr. James explaining there was little therein which called for comment.

The Ball was a success as regards attendance and also financially, though for the first time the tickets were reduced from \$10 to \$8.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that he had experienced the usual difficulty in collecting the outstanding subscriptions, probably because they were so small, but asked for prompt payment to facilitate book-keeping.

Not a great deal had been expended on charity, chiefly because the Committee thoroughly investigated each application and only subscribed to deserving cases; also they wished to keep fund in reserve for this purpose as in these hard times a heavy expenditure should be prepared for.

The statement of accounts was passed. Messrs. Mauder and Farnigan, the Hon. Auditors, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks and were re-elected.

Election of President.
Mr. E. H. Williams was proposed by Mr. O'Connor and seconded by Mr. G. P. Murphy as the new President. Mr. F. P. R. James was proposed by Mr. Perdue, who spoke highly of Mr. James' work on the Committee and said that the present general meeting gave the members the chance of showing their appreciation for all he had done. This was seconded by Mr. T. Murphy.

The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. James as President for the ensuing year.

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BADMINTON SEASON STARTS OFF IN GOOD STYLE

KEEN BADMINTON MIXED DOUBLES CONTESTS

KOWLOON TONG LOSE AGAIN

(By "Veritas").

It is doubtful whether either Taikoo or Kowloon Tong will have a very much more enjoyable mixed doubles league game this season than that in which they participated last night. Although Taikoo won by the fairly pronounced margin of six games to three, at the end of the match there was a difference of only eight aces in the teams' aggregates.

In losing six games, Kowloon Tong conceded but 30 aces, whereas Taikoo lost a total of 22 aces on the three games which went against them.

The opening game of the programme produced some sparkling badminton when S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie, who were trailing all the way up to 12-16 against T. Stainton and Miss Summers gradually overhauled their opponents and took nine aces in a row to win an exciting encounter.

To the Kowloon-Tong first pair fell the distinction of winning all three games, but the other couples put up hard struggles and in all cases were only just beaten on the post. P. Leung and Mrs. White carried C. Summers and Miss R. Summers to 21-23 before losing, and to do so had to make a bit recovery.

PRAISEWORTHY EFFORT

Another praiseworthy effort was that of G. A. White and Miss Bryson against A. W. Norrie and Miss Cunningham. The Taikoo players held a long lead of 18-13 but were caught at 18-all before they annexed the next three aces for the game.

The improvement noted in Leung's game on Thursday was further emphasised last night and there is no doubt that he is a promising player.

Miss Mackenzie made a successful return to the badminton court, making some wholly decisive shots from the net after a somewhat tentative start.

Trying To Get Menzel To Play In Hongkong

Although the chances are slender, the Lawn Tennis Association has decided to make an effort to get Roderick Menzel and Hecht, the Czechoslovak Davis Cup players to make an appearance on the tennis court during their brief stay in Hongkong next month. The Association is in touch with the players with a view to securing their feelings on the matter.

According to latest information the Terukuni Maru arrives in Hongkong in the evening of December 5 and leaves the following day at 3 p.m.

This means that the only time to stage the players would be either just before or immediately after dinner.

S. AND S. HOME TEAM CHOSEN

To Play C.R.C. In Mixed Doubles

The Sailors and Soldiers' Home have selected the following team to play against the Chinese Recreation Club in the mixed doubles badminton league on Monday next at 8.30:

No. 1 pair: Mr. Waglen and Miss Doug.
No. 2 pair: Mr. Gibbons and Mrs. Brown.
No. 3 pair: Mr. Yang Chen and Mrs. Moei.

T. Stainton and Miss Summers played attractive badminton for Taikoo, the young lady player excelling in making clever recovery lobs from the net. Stainton exploited driving tactics to his opponents' backhand court with marked success.

C. Summers placed cleverly and his daughter, Miss R. Summers, hit effectively to collect two games, while both A. W. Norrie and Miss Cunningham hit very hard.

Scores:—
(Continued on Page 9.)

Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

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The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League.

	Matches	Games	Aces
Pyd. W. L. F. A.			
1. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	9 0	189 84
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	2	6 0	126 41
Mr. and Mrs. Souza (Recreio "B")	3	8 1	189 98
S. W. Liang and Miss U. Kho (C.R.C.)	2	5 1	114 71
A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	2	5 1	126 91
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Kowloon T.)	2	4 2	113 63
F. H. Kwok and Miss Smith (St. John's)	3	4 5	147 154
W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	2	4 2	107 131
N. M. Smith and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	1	3 0	63 10
L. A. Silva and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	1	3 0	63 22
H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	1	3 0	63 23
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	1	3 0	63 25
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")	2	3 3	95 85
A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade)	2	3 3	94 107

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RANK WITH RECREIO AS CHIEF CHALLENGERS TO CHAMPIONS

ELIOT HALL LOSE TWO OF THEIR LEADING PLAYERS

(By "Veritas".)

Although the badminton season is only a fortnight old and several clubs are still shuffling about with their teams, testing new players and fresh combinations, there has been sufficient incident and progress to call for a certain amount of observation. One is the encouraging manner in which the programmes are being carried through per schedule. Apart from Eliot Hall postponing their pre-Christmas matches (and this was always wellknown, the fixtures only appearing in the official lists as a matter of routine), there have been but two games put off, both in the mixed doubles division.

The chief lesson to be learnt from this praiseworthy adherence to the fixture lists is that the clubs are keen. And if further proof of this is needed one has only to watch a match. In fact, without intending to strike a disparaging note, I think it is right to state that at the moment keenness is a somewhat more prominent quality than skill among the majority of the players. Happily badminton is a game which can be developed more rapidly than any other. Which is to say that a good average standard can be attained in much less time than say cricket, football, tennis and other such games.

But while it is possibly true to say that keenness is a predominant feature of league badminton to date (due in the main to the large influx of new and inexperienced players), it is equally fair to remark that the older associates of the court are settling a better standard than hitherto.

NORMAL PROGRESS

In short the game is developing on normal progressive lines. It cannot be said that it has made any sensational advance since last season, but it is decidedly on the upgrade. It is the type of progress less likely to have quick and unhappy reactions.

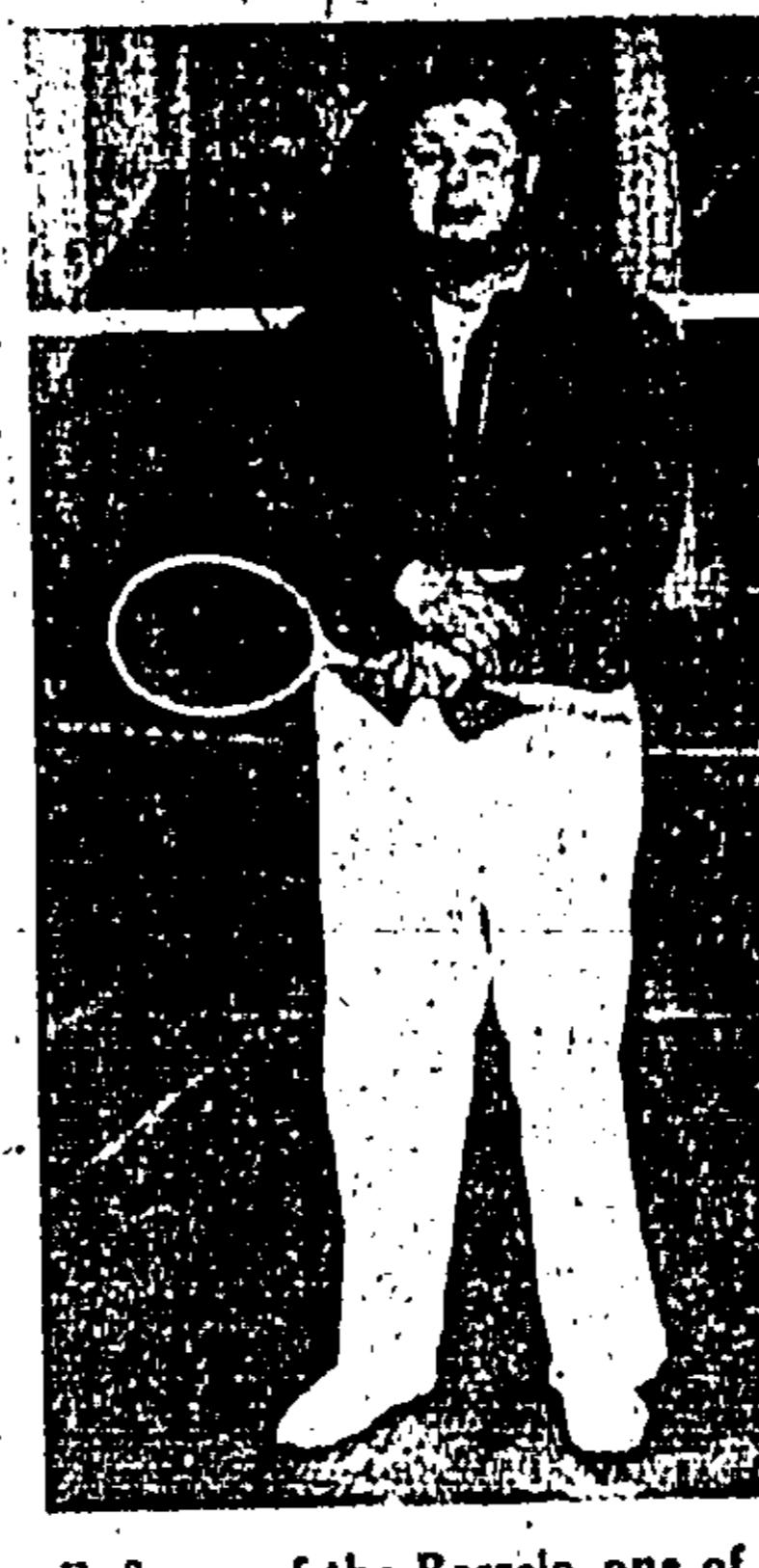
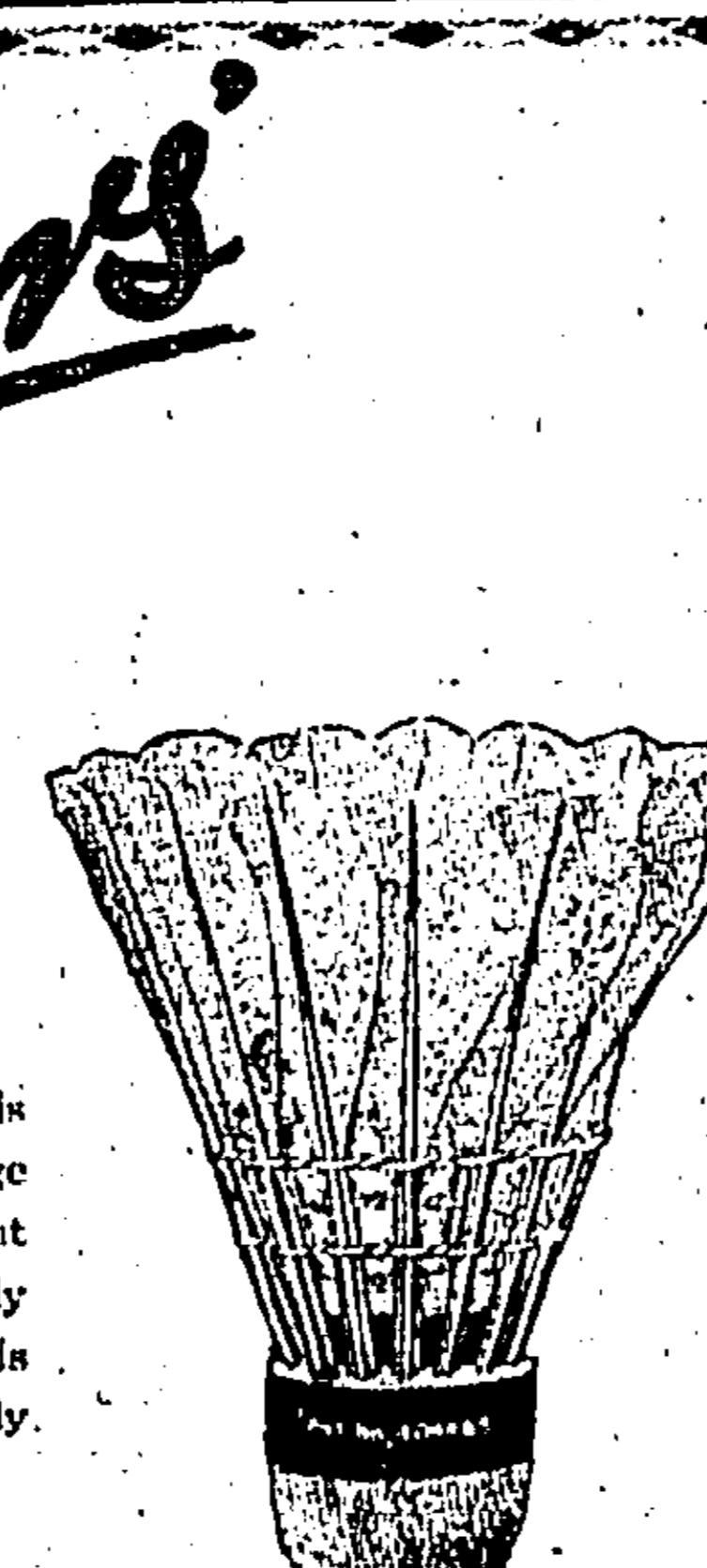
It did not need one with the vision of an Old Testament prophet to forecast the most likely contenders for any of the championships. Anybody possessing knowledge of last season's displays could tackle the job knowing full well that he could confine his selections to three or at the most four teams.

Nevertheless, with Eliot Hall as non-competitors until after Christmas we are not yet in the position fully to assess the comparative potentialities of the leading teams.

Certainly Eliot Hall will not be turning out the same team as last year. They have already lost K. L. Goon, probably the finest player who has yet taken part in the local game, and I believe K. F. Wong, another exceptionally fine exponent, will be lost to them after the examinations. Whether this will entail any thorough weakening of the team I cannot say, but it is possible that the "Hall" will not be quite so powerful without these two players.

THE CHALLENGERS

And what of their challengers. Recreio "A" must be regarded as the most important, and they are very happily placed, having lost but one of last season's team. He is Dr. Rodriguez. But in Eddie Souza's



TO-DAY'S RACES

Ewo Handicap Changes

MY SELECTIONS

(By "Capt. Foster")

Owing to the scratching of Diogenes, King's Parade and Mildenhall from the "Ewo" Handicap (Unofficial), there has been some changes in the mounts, and alterations have been made in the distance handicap. The following is the amended list:

Point	Jockey	Hurdle
1	C. V. Eckford	Handicap
2	H. F. Hopkins	220 Yds.
3	R. Crowe	170 Yds.
4	R. Hill	150 Yds.
5	G. Frost	140 Yds.
6	E. A. Gaubert	130 Yds.
7	E. O. Butler	120 Yds.
8	F. P. Moore	110 Yds.
9	D. L. Newbigging	100 Yds.
10	J. Gardiner	90 Yds.

Eddie Souza of the Recreio, one of the Colony's leading badminton players. He is keenly devoted to the game. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

VILLA AND THE CRITICS

An Action by 30 Shareholders

London, Nov. 8.

In view of the lowly position of the club in the League the Aston Villa F.C. shareholders are agitating for a strengthening and probably a reorganisation of the board of directors.

The Articles of Association stipulate that any requisition for the calling of a special meeting must be supported by 30 shareholders.

This support has been secured and the requisition is to be forwarded to the management. It will be recalled that in June last a special meeting of shareholders was convened, the chief object of the promoters unquestionably being to bring about the return of Mr. Rinder, the former chairman of directors.

The sequel to that meeting after a number of useless speeches was the carrying of a vote of confidence in the directors, but had a resolution asking Mr. Rinder to return to the board been put forward it would probably have been carried. In these circumstances the result of the next suggested meeting will be keenly awaited.

Last evening an official of the Aston Villa club said that so far no requisition had been received.

playing on their own court, the assistance of playing in regular routine.

I think I am speaking for the majority of the teams when I say that a definite ruling on the point would be appreciated, and furthermore that a ruling in favour of visiting teams would be generally acceptable.

Under such a ruling the advantage derived from playing pairs in regular routine would be equal to an all-time play both at home and away. The big consideration is to clear up once and for all an annoying little point which later might develop into unfortunate misunderstandings.

Aston Villa's Big Fee For Welsh International

ARSENAL SECURE NEW RECRUIT

London, Nov. 6.

Aston Villa have paid a fat transfer fee for the services of Tom Griffiths, the Welsh international centre-half, but I am certain they will reap a rich reward, writes Charles Buchanan. Middlesbrough, too, will be well satisfied and will shortly enter the market for an outside-left and a full-back, for whom they have been looking for some time.

Griffiths is the enthusiastic type of player whose spirit will go a long way towards the revival of the Villa. Though it has been said that one man cannot make a team, I think Griffiths will pull his new club out of the mire. The talent is already there.

It is not generally known that Griffiths began his career as a centre-forward. He was chosen to play for the Welsh schoolboys in that position, but as the match did not take place he was denied a cap. On joining Wrexham an accident led to his taking the centre-half berth which he has occupied with Everton, Bolton and Middlesbrough.

When McBain took over the reins a few seasons ago Watford were head-over-heels in debt to the tune of roughly £17,000. Two runs in the F. A. Cup, to the fifth and sixth rounds, and judicious transfers have changed matters completely. Unfortunately, injuries have affected the team this season, or they would be much nearer the leaders.

WATFORD'S FINANCES

There are few clubs in the Southern Section in such a sound financial position as Watford. At the moment, after all expenses have been met, their sole debt is one of a £100 or so to the bank. There are not many in the whole League which can lay claim to a similar happy position. It is largely due to the wise management of Nell McNairn, the former Scottish international.

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The following will represent the C.B.A. in their Mammal Hockey fixture v 12th Batory R.A. on Sunday at Kings Park, bully off. 4 p.m.—King, Stoker, Bond, Whitley, Farmer, Blyth, Fowler (S.), Whitley (T.), Fowler, Dickford, Smith.

CARNERA'S VOW

DETERMINED TO "COME-BACK"

AFTER JOE LOUIS

New York. Primo Carnera, the 6ft. 7in. Italian boxer, no longer has any intention of retiring. He means, moreover, to become a "Vicious Fighter."

Whatever plans he may have made in his training camp have evaporated before his smashing victory over the German Walter Neusel and Ford.

Carnera said, as he rested at his hotel, "I'm after Joe Louis. There's no retiring for me.

"I'll fight anyone anytime in my efforts to get a return match with the Detroit Bomber."

The Italian goliath is a changed man. He has already been nicknamed the "Big Bomber," owing to the ferocity he displayed in the ring against Neusel.

Critics say that if he only continues to be "angry" he should again find himself opposing Louis.

Neusel admits that he is probably through with fighting.

His right eye was so bad after the Schmeling fight that it was opened by Carnera and six stitches were put in it.

Dr. Paul Rosenberg, who attended the German after his defeat, said that the injury is one of the worst he has ever examined.

Spectators at the fight saw Primo Carnera transformed into a wild man in the fourth and last round.

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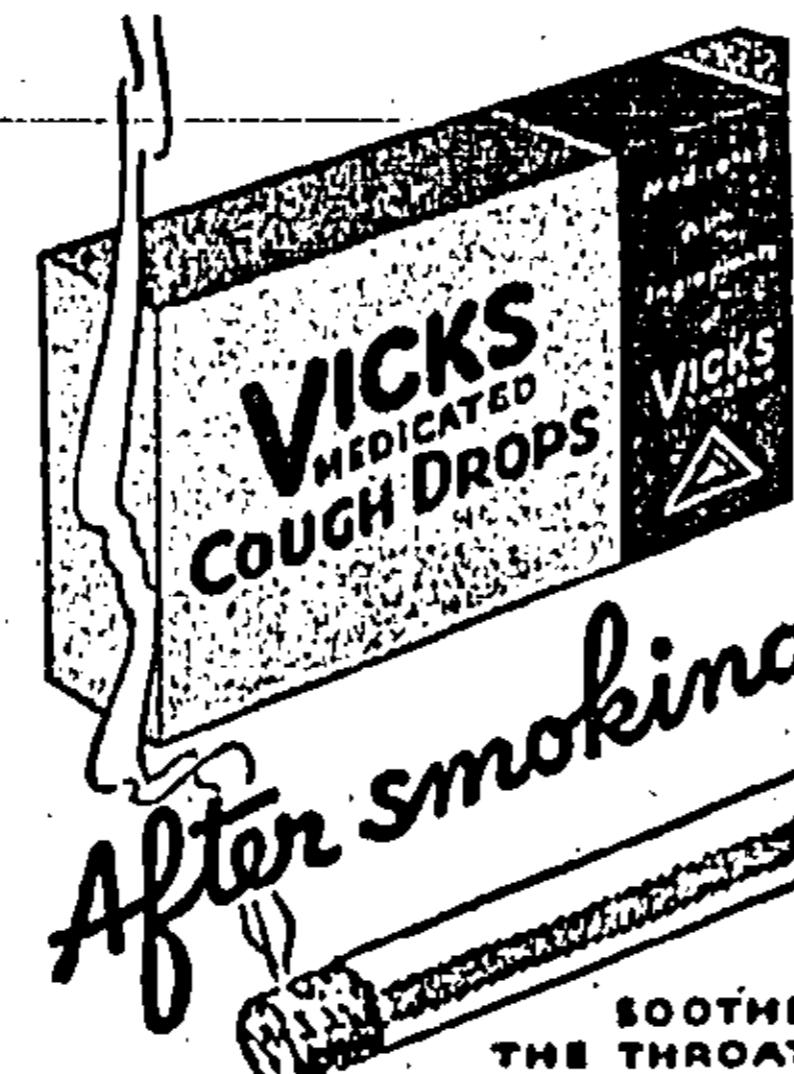
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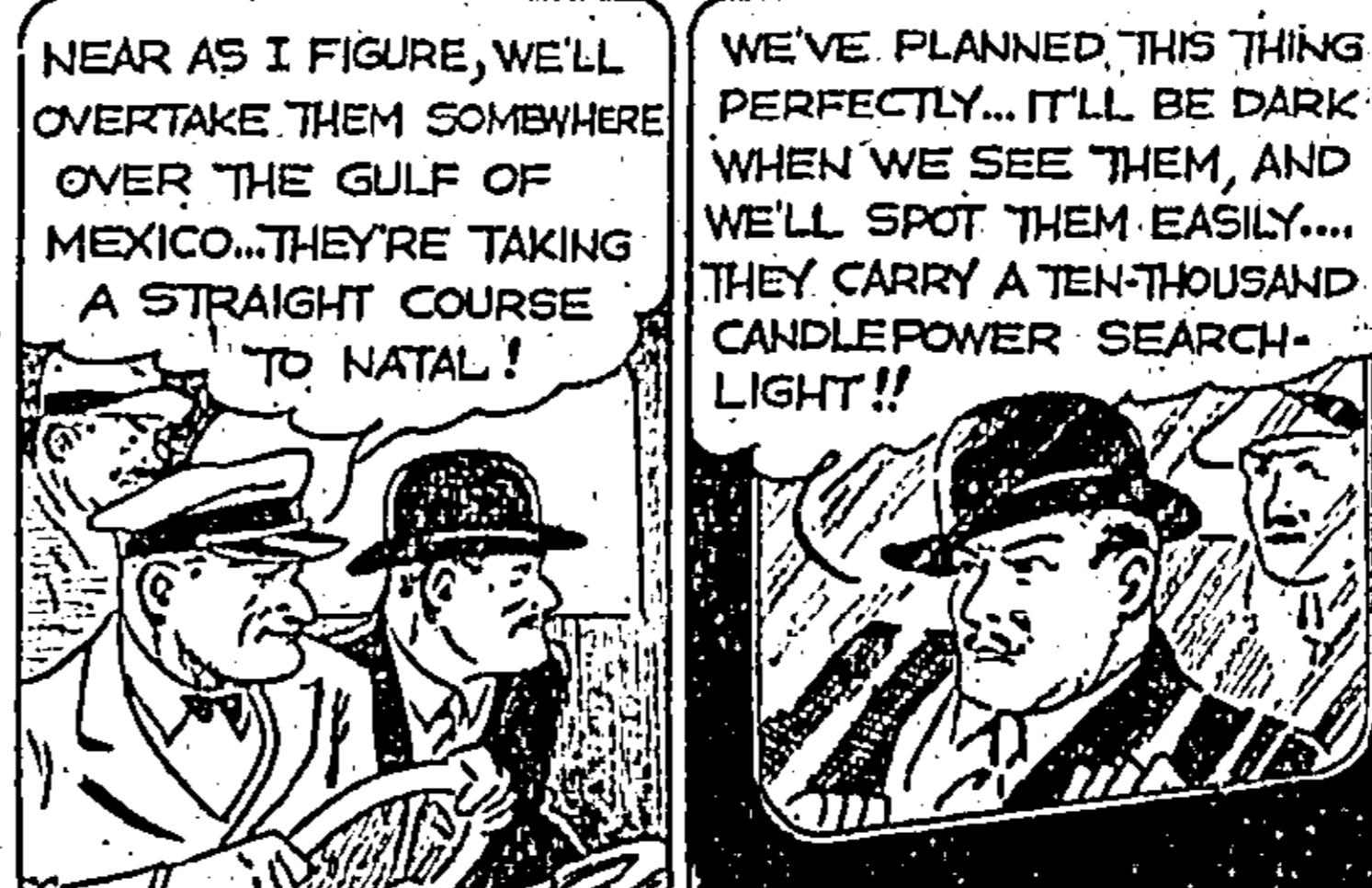
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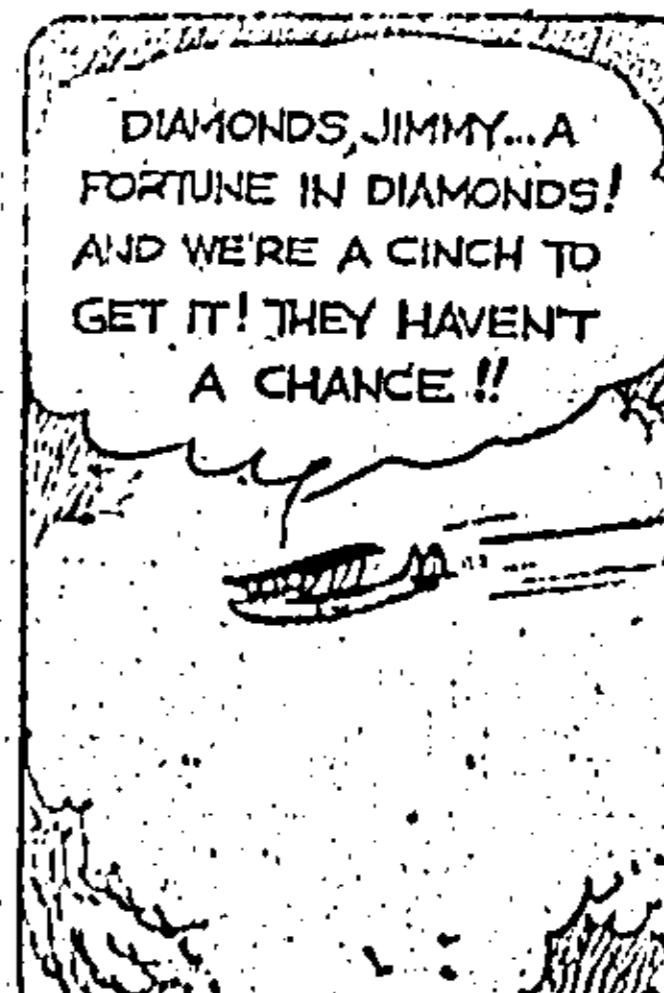


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Queensland Cricketers Score 203 Runs

Brisbane, Nov. 29.

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**CINEMA NEWS****NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

A new and bustling mystery thriller, "The Case Of The Curious Bride," a First National picture screened under the auspices of the Clow Club, comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, with Warren William and Margaret Lindsay in the featured roles. The picture is based on another one on the exploits of Perry Mason, brilliant criminal lawyer and detective. The story deals with the "curious bride" who weds a wealthy youth, believing her first husband to be dead. The first husband, however, had fooled the authorities by slipping a wooden casket into a casket, and after his wife's second marriage turns up to blackmail her. When he is suddenly slain, there are five suspects, but the police arrests the "curious bride." Perry Mason solves the mystery of the death through situations of tremendous suspense and a smashing and surprising climax. Warren William, for the second time, has the role of Perry Mason, with Margaret Lindsay playing the part of the "curious bride" and Claire Dodd, Mason's clever sweetheart secretary. Others in the cast include Donald Woods, Allen Jenkins, Phillip Reed, Barton McLane, Winifred Shaw, and Warren Hymer. Michael Curtiz directed the picture from the screen play by Tom Reed.

"Call of the Wild" For almost two months, Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie braved snowdrifts, starvation and death in sub-zero Mount Baker, Washington, filming Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production "Call of the Wild," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. The screen play is an adaptation by Geno Fowler and Leonard Prankins of Jack London's immortal story of love and treachery during the Yukon Gold Rush and all the colour of those feverish times has been transferred to the screen. Alaskan pioneers from as far North as the Arctic Circle came South to take part in the picture, in which Frank Conroy, Reginald Owen, Sidney Toler and Katherine de Millecarry are prominent supporting roles. The film also introduces a new dog star in the role of "Buck," perhaps the best-known and best-loved canine hero in all fiction. "Buck" is an 18 month old St. Bernard, with no former film experience. Although the location company included only ten actors, more than 100 technicians made the 1,200 mile trip to Mt Baker the biggest film expedition ever sent out of Hollywood. Special sound stages were built in the mountains and the film was packed by air transport for shipment to Hollywood. William Wellman, the director of "Call of the Wild," flew 14,000 miles between Hollywood and Canada seeking location sites for this Joseph M. Schenck presentation for release through United Artists.

"Gay Divorcee".

Mischiefous, gay, spectacular and glamorous, RKO-Radio's musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee" is now at the Star Theatre. It is a high-speed entertainment with no time for parking and co-stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the delightful pair who made such a hit in "Flying Down to Rio." The cast includes Edward Everett Horton as a dumb English barrister; Alice Brady, who causes him to try every device to avoid marrying her; William Austin as a "meaney husband"; Erik Rhodes as a dabolious professional Romeo, and Eric Blote as the funniest English butler seen on the screen in ages. The film was adapted from Astaire's international stage hit, of the same title, which ran 258 performances in New York and six months in London. It was directed by Mark Sandrich.

"Gold Diggers of 1935".

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"Annapolis Farewell". During the filming of "Annapolis Farewell" in the United States Naval Academy, the featured players including Sir Guy Standing, Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown, John Howard and Bonny Baker, all members of the cast were required to live according to the strict regime of naval officers and midshipmen, commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. All the actors of the film unit daily wore the uniforms of naval officers or midshipmen and wore on the Naval grounds. (Continued on Page 11.)

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SERIAL STORY

DOONA'S BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNIER

CHAPTER XLII

Bill was sitting by the window, staring out at the falling snow. He did not turn when Donna entered. She crossed the room and slowly began to remove her dress. She said, "I told you a lie to-night, Bill."

"I know you did."

"I went to town."

"I know that, too. Why?"

"It didn't occur to me that you would object," she evaded.

"I don't know that I did object. Not to your going to town."

"You deliberately tricked me into objecting."

"Why did you lie?" He rose and came to her. How small she looked and how pale! The healthy bronzo of her circus days was gone and her features looked pinched and tense.

There were shadows under her eyes and a pathetic quiver about her lips that made his heart ache. If only she would offer some explanation—something that would convince him that damnable letter was a lie! But even as sympathy swept over him the staggering thought that perhaps she was suffering because she loved another man made his voice harsh and cold. "Why did you lie?" he repeated.

"Because because I could see you mistrusted me—and you had sworn nothing could ever make you doubt me again. I wanted to see to get if you..."

He laughed like a rafter. "Testing me, eh? Thanks. After giving me a couple of rotten hours visioning you freezing to death in the snow you think it's sporting to test my trust. Thank you!"

"Next time I won't waste my anxiety, but I would like to know what made you change your plans. Or didn't you intend to go to the Adamses when you left?"

She did not answer. Slowly she reached for her nightgown and went into the tiny dressing room adjoining. Sobs were tearing at her throat. Her heart was pounding in a way that made her sick and dizzy. She heard the break of bed springs, and the fear that Bill would desert her that night disappeared.

From a closet she took out blankets, spread them on the couch in the dressing room and flung herself upon them. Every bone and muscle ached as though she had done hard manual labour. She felt she would never sleep again, but outraged nature rebuked and soon she was asleep.

Bill lay awake, reviewing his life with Donna. Little incidents that had seemed of no importance took on new meanings—the strange antipathy between Madeline and Mrs. Planter, the sudden exit of the housekeeper.

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Regular platenent, eh?" Bill mumbled. "I'd like to see Mr. David." The name stuck in his throat.

"Now?"

"Yes, now."

"But he ain't up."

"Tell him I want to see him and Lethell him get up."

"But it's awful early and he might get sore if I wake him now," Pete argued.

"You tell him I want to see him."

Bill's voice was more harsh than he intended, and the boy, his jaw dropped, scurried out of the office and up the stairs. Pete had to knock several times before there was a response. Then came a muffled, "What is it?"

"Mr. Siddal wants to see you."

The name "Siddal" woke Con at once. He leaped out of bed, shivering in the icy air from the open window. "What's he want?"

"Dunno. Said I was to wake you and that he wants to see you."

"Tell him to wait. When I'm dressed I'll ring."

Pete descended as quickly as he had gone up the stairs and delivered

the message verbatim. Rader came into the office then, wiping his mustache. He greeted Bill genially, but his eyes showed the curiosity he felt: "Out early, ain't you?" Snow do much damage in your vicinity?"

"No. The wind blow the branches off some trees and I had to dig the drifts away from the barn doors, but that was all."

"We're serving breakfast if you'd like some."

"No, thanks." Bill took a pipe from his pocket, filled and lighted it and sat down in a chair by the window. When he had entered the office he had had no intention of speaking to the man he considered his rival. He had sent Pete after David on an impulse and now he was sorry he had done it. He felt incapable of handling a most unpleasant situation.

The hotel proprietor, noting Bill's grim face and haggard eyes, wondered what had happened. When his son whispered that Bill Siddal had sent for the circus performer, Rader anticipated a scene and preened himself to become a witness.

But he was to be disappointed. The board behind the desk rattled a bell ringing in 44. Pete hurried off to answer it and came back to tell Bill that Mr. David wanted him to come up to his room.

Bill's steps lagged as he moved down the hall. His shoes seemed weighted with lead and his body scarcely less heavy. Con welcomed him in the doorway, offering his hand which Bill ignored.

"I asked you up here," Con said with an airy grace he did not feel, "because I imagined you had something to say to me privately."

"I have."

"Mind if I drink some coffee while we talk?" Con nodded toward a tray on the table.

"Go ahead." Bill looked steadily at the other man, taking in every detail features and compact, muscular body.

"Sit down, won't you?"

"No, thanks."

Con sat down at the rickety table on which the tray rested and poured a cup of coffee. He drank it in one swallow and turned to Bill. "Well, what brought you here?"

"An anonymous letter," Bill answered slowly. "I did not want to insult my wife by telling her about it. So I came to you."

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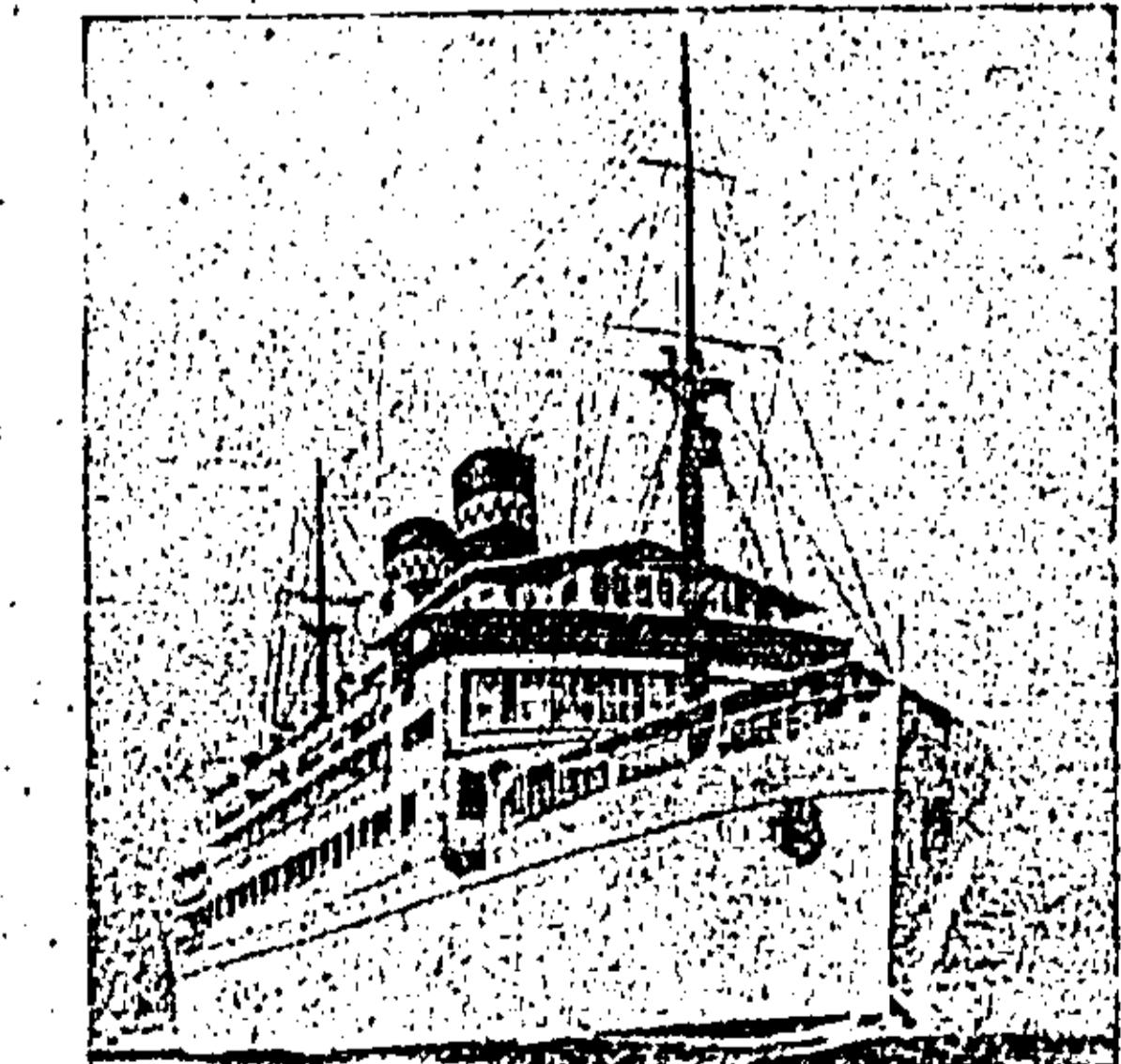
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The ketch Windward, which served her time in the rum-running trade, has been outfitted and will be on her way shortly with the owner Erskine "Slim" Nichols and a crew of five on board. They have information obtained from Bud Bellamy, soldier of fortune, who swaggered into Vancouver recently with a story of having found some of the treasure on Coco.

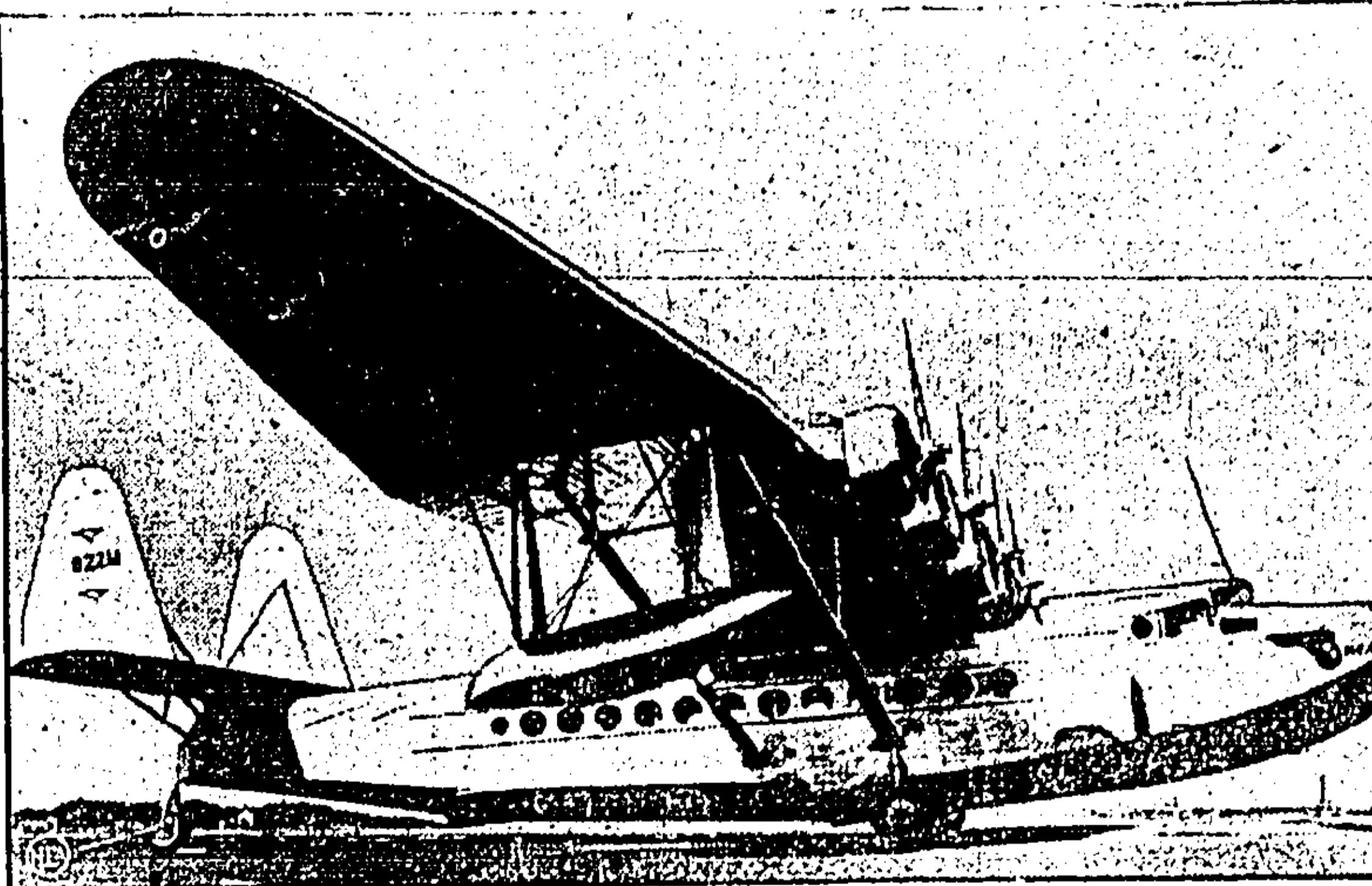
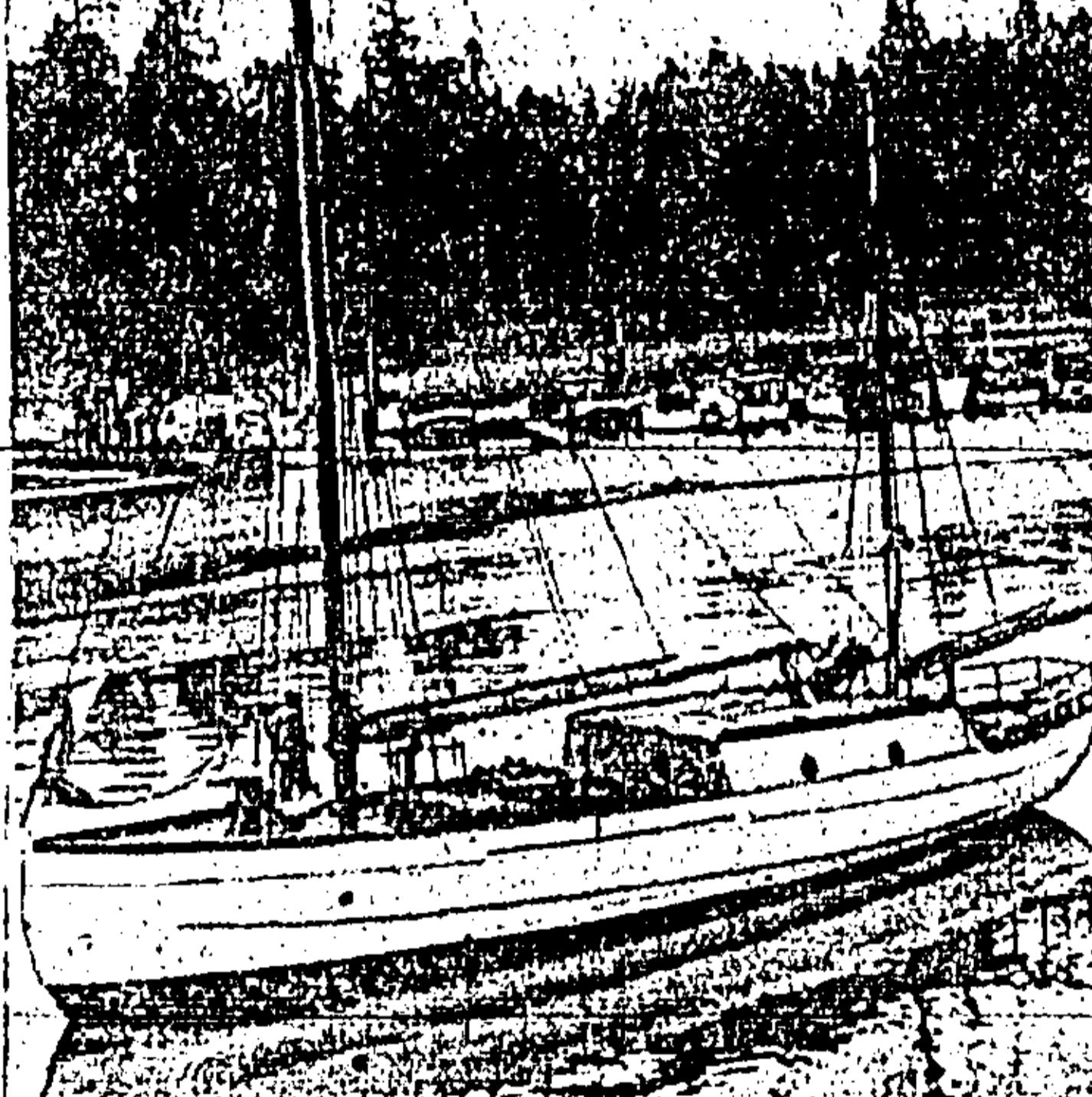
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With Nichols will be Al Munro of Toronto, one of the backers of the expedition; Godfrey Wenman, of Victoria, who was member of the all-Canadian rugby team which toured Japan last year; "Carbole" Baker, a free-lance and a representative of the Coco Island Treasure Limited which financed Col. J. E. Leekie's expedition in the Silver Wave in 1932. The company still has concessions from the Peruvian government in connection with the island.

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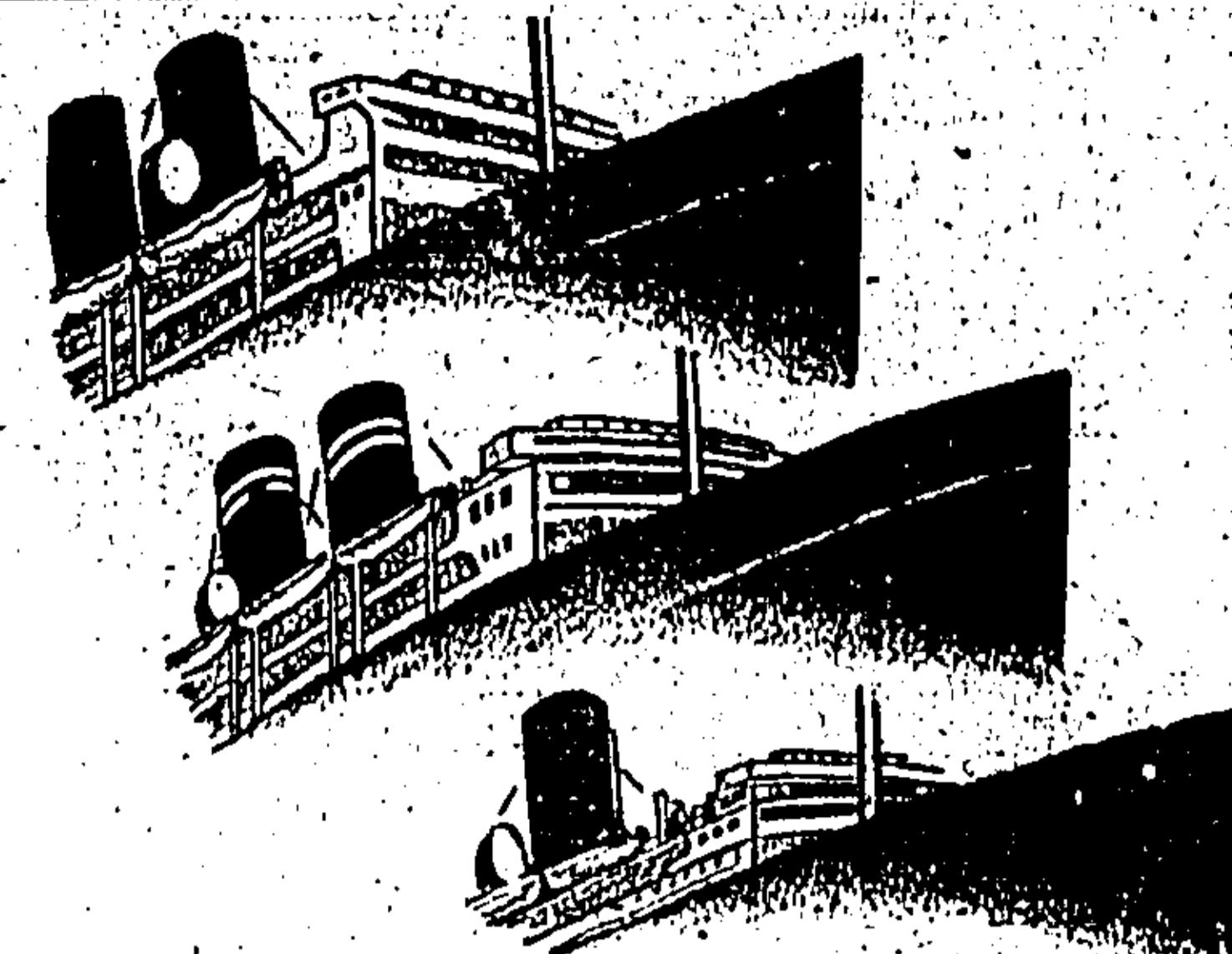
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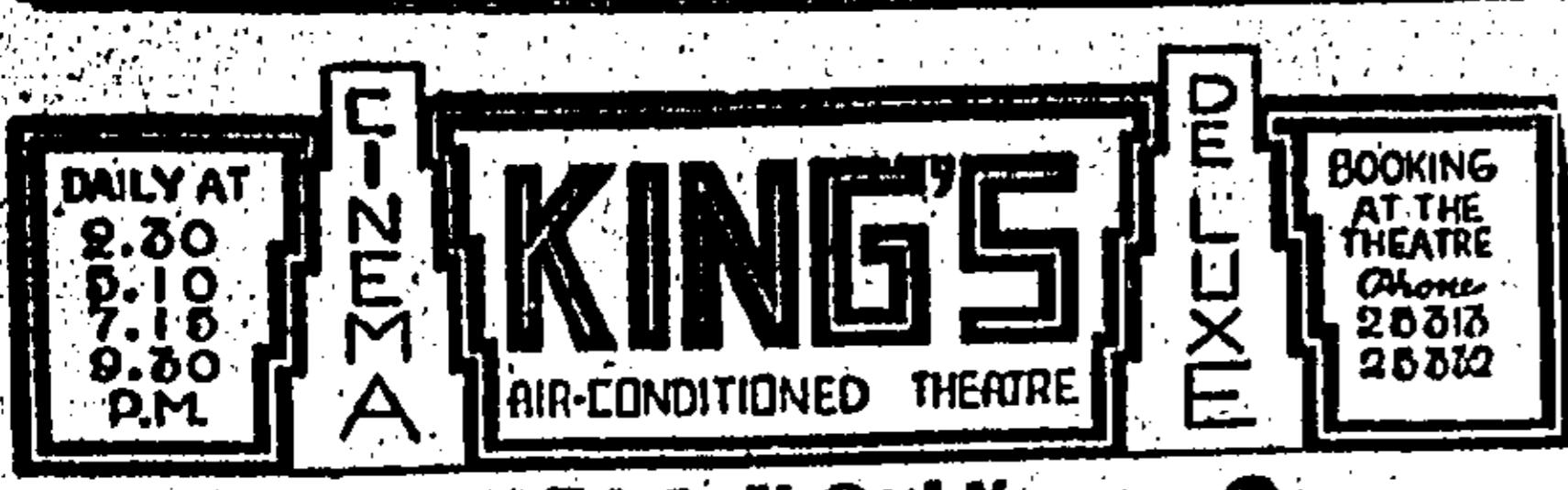
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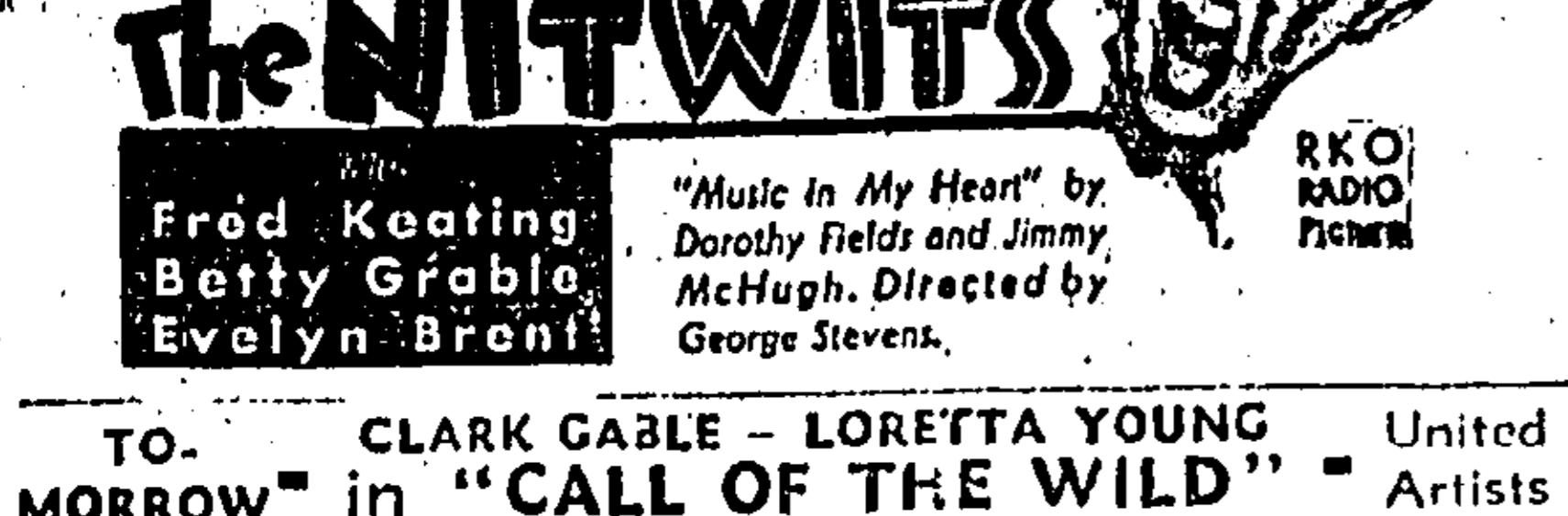
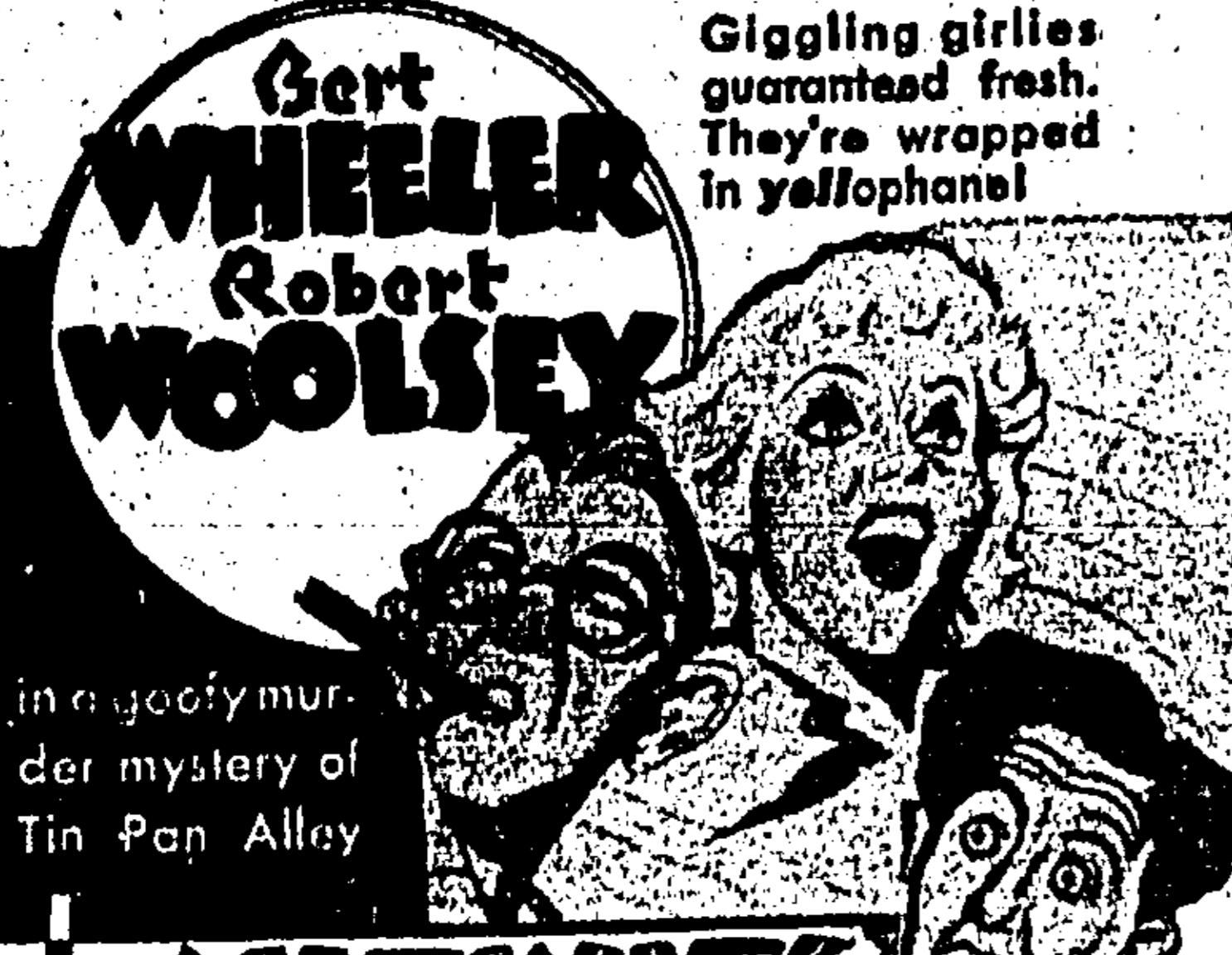
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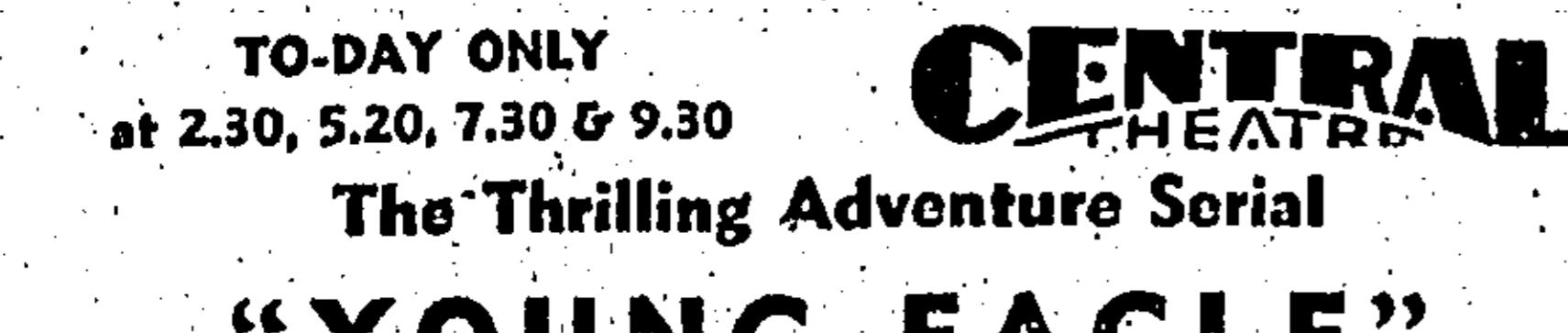
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The Golden Text will be: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know by thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalm 139: 1-10).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebul, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils. And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan? And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end." (Mark 3: 22-26)

The Lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy: Because a belief originates unseen, the mortal state should be continually watched that it may not produce blindly its bad effects. The author never knew a patient who did not recover when the belief of the disease had gone. Remove the leading error or governing fear of this lower so-called mind, and you remove the cause of all disease as well as the morbid or excited action of any organ. You also remove in this way what are termed organic diseases as readily as functional difficulties. A patient under the influence of mortal mind is healed only by removing the influence of this mind, by emptying his thought of the false stimulus and reaction of will-power and filling it with the divine energies of truth. When we remove disease by addressing the disturbed mind, we give no heed to the body, we ignore the thought alone that creates the suffering.

The aim of so-called mortal mind must be destroyed by the divine Mind to bring out the harmony of being. (Pages 377, 385, and 400).

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Anglo-German Discords

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(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 29. The stir caused by the Trade Union Congress letter to the Home Office regarding the football match between Britain and Germany has caused the German Government to intervene.

The German Ambassador in London was instructed to call at the Foreign Office and explain that the Government is prepared to have the match called off if the British Government thinks such a course is advisable.

The Ambassador explained that the fixture had been arranged in the hope of contributing to the good feeling between the two countries, but owing to the controversy aroused, it was doubtful whether this purpose would be fulfilled.

The Ambassador was told that as far as the British Government is concerned, the match would take place.—Reuter Special.

NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

London, Nov. 29. In a letter to the Trade Union Council regarding the visit of about ten thousand German football enthusiasts to London next week to watch the international match between Britain and Germany on Tottenham Hotspur's ground, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, says he welcomes the Council's recent approach to him on the subject, enabling him to state that "Wednesday's match has no political significance whatever. It is a game of football which nobly need attend unless he wishes, and I hope that all who take interest in it from any side will do their utmost to discourage the idea that a sporting fixture in this country has any political implications."

The Trade Union Council has replied accepting the offer of the Home Secretary to receive a deputation on Monday and pointing out that the concern they expressed was aroused not by the match but by the suggestions of an organised procession of visitors to the ground.—British Wireless.

ROYALTY TO VIEW TREASURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Interested. The President and entire Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce is arranging a visit to the exhibition as a result of the reports specially sent to it.

SIXTEEN LECTURES

Sir Percival David is to-day inaugurating a series of sixteen lectures, arranged by the Royal Society, in premises adjoining Burlington House, during the course of the exhibition. The Crown Prince of Sweden will preside. The demand for tickets is three times the capacity of the hall. Already every seat for the whole series has been sold out.

There is a noticeable tendency among visitors to concentrate on one gallery, indicating an intention to make further visits. The most popular room to-day appeared to be that in which the Shangyin and Chou bronzes are exhibited. Many exclamations were overheard in admiration of their beautiful shapes and rich chasings.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS

HUGE RECORD FOR YEAR

London, Nov. 29. The magnitude of the share of Post Office business in the economic life of the nation is illustrated by the fact that the total value of its transactions with the public in the year ended last March was £860,000,000.

Some 6,900 million letters and post-cards were dealt with. Money orders to the value of £50,600,000 and postal orders to the value of £71,600,000 were issued.

Savings bank balances at the credit of depositors at the December, 1934, reached a high record of nearly £355,000,000. Wireless receiving licences issued totalled 7,012,000.—British Wireless.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of the Wah Fung Quarry and Mining Co., Ltd., the Hongkong Timber Merchants Guild Co., Ltd., and the Yee Fong Chan Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

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Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.

All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nickel Coin Query

(To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Arising from a discussion on the Colony's new ten-cent pieces, in the spirit of enquiry, I am induced to ask whether these coins are legal: whether they are not an infringement of international coinage regulations?

It was pointed out that the coins, being nickel, should not conform to the shape or dimensions of the coins they have supplanted, nor possess milled edges.

In the U.S., Canada, Burma and Siam, where nickel is extensively used for coinage, very material differences between the silver and nickel pieces are noticeable.

Perhaps some expert will be able to settle the controversy.

ENQUIRER.

CONSTABLE CHARGED

MAGISTRATE DECIDES HE HAS CASE TO ANSWER

London, Nov. 29. In a letter to the Trade Union Council regarding the visit of about ten thousand German football enthusiasts to London next week to watch the international match between Britain and Germany on Tottenham Hotspur's ground, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, says he welcomes the Council's recent approach to him on the subject, enabling him to state that "Wednesday's match has no political significance whatever. It is a game of football which nobly need attend unless he wishes, and I hope that all who take interest in it from any side will do their utmost to discourage the idea that a sporting fixture in this country has any political implications."

Evidence had already been given that a 42 years old woman, Lam Ho, while returning from Wan Chai to Stanley, had been accosted by the defendant at Wan Chai Gap and assaulted. She had cried for help, and three road workers on Mount Cameron Road rushed to the scene. The constable had threatened them with his revolver until one of the coolies blew his whistle.

Two of the coolies had testified in the previous hearing, and yesterday the third, Ng Sing, was the first witness to take the stand.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the defendant, the witness contradicted his companion's evidence several times, though his story on the whole was similar to those already told.

He stated that, rushing up to the spot from where the cries for help were coming, he saw the complainant sitting on the ground with the defendant standing nearby. The accused threatened them with his revolver, while the woman made no sound, but continued to sit passively where she was. The foreman blew his police-whistle and the constable ran away. Thereupon the man and the woman went down the road until they met B68, Sher Mohammed, to whom they told their story. Witnesses went on to the Gough Hill Police Station, while the rest of the party returned to the scene of the assault.

The next witness, constable Sher Mohammed, flatly denied that the coolies had ever told him anything of the assault. He also testified that he had no cause for believing that the accused was a bad character.

The case for the prosecution was concluded, after which Mr. Lo gave his submissions, alleging that the woman had been a consenting party.

Mr. Balfour held that the defendant had a case to answer, and adjourned further hearing until 2.30 p.m. on December 6.

KOWLOON BUS FARES

MONTHLY TICKET REDUCTIONS

According to notices posted in all mainland buses, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933), Ltd., has reduced its monthly tickets from \$10 to \$8 as from to-morrow, December 1.

Family tickets for school children under 16 years of age will have the following scale of charges:—One or two \$4 each; three \$10; four \$12; five \$14.

Holders of family tickets must be members of the same family. School children's ticket will be issued only on production of a note of certification by the school at which the applicant for purchase of such ticket is studying.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.
Paris	74.57/04	74.01/64
Geneva	15.26	15.27/4
Berlin	12.27	12.27
Athens	518	517
Milan		
Shanghai	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
New York	4.93/7/10	4.93/7/10
Amsterdam	7.28%	7.29/2
Vienna	25%	25%
Prague	110%	119%
Bucharest	630	630
Madrid	36.1/10	36.1/10
Lisbon	110%	110%
Hongkong	1/6%	1/6%
Brussels	20.17/4	20.18/4
Monte Video	39%	39%
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.08/4	4.08/4
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Helsingfors	220%	226%
Rio	4%	4%
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo		
Silver (Spot)	29.3/10	20.3/10
Silver (Forward)	28%	28%
War Loan	105.0/16	105%
British Wireless		

A Christmas supper for members of the local St. David's Society is being held on December 23, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The Society's guests will be Welsh servicemen introduced by members.

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